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Beginning -
November 13, 1939.

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First Parish Unitarian Church.
of
Medfield, Massachusetts

Volume II.

November 13, 1939.

Prudential Committee Monday Evening at 7.30 P.M. In the vestry.

The moderator, Mr. Richard Johnson presided.

Mr. Orion Wight, Mrs. Bertha Jefferson, Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon, Mr. Charles F. Allen, Mrs. Mildred C. Mair (clerk) and the Rev. Eric A. Ayer were present.

Records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Jefferson reported that the vacuum cleaner had been purchased by the Alliance for the church.

Voted to accept this report and that the clerk write a "thank you" note to the secretary of the Alliance, Mrs. Anna F. Young

General discussion followed concerning the Fair.

Mrs. Alice Spear, Mr. Sidney Taylor and Mrs. Madeline Harding voted in as the advisors of our Young Peoples Society for the new year.

Clerk to notify these three people.

Rev. Mr. Ayer asked the only man from this church to take part in a Church service - a union service at the Baptist church. Mr. Orion Wight represented our church.

The Prudential committee voted that that Mr. Ayer should go with our young people to Sherborn to hear Dr. Theodore Cramer.

Voted to adjourn at 9.20 O'clock.

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk of the Prudential Comm.

December meeting omitted, sickness and bad weather.

January 28th 1940.

Prudential committee was held in the Church January 28, 1940 at 12.10 for the purpose of
ART. I. To appoint a nominating committee to choose the church officers for the year.
ART. II. To transact any other business that may come before this Meeting.

Mr. Fred L. H. Wood was appointed Moderator for this meeting.
Nominating committee voted in at this meeting were! —

Nominating Comittee for 1940-1941
Mr. Joseph Rowe, Chairman.
Mrs. Sibyl Brammer
Miss Marion Kingsbury

Mrs. Dorothy Brown.
Mr. Kinsman Judd.

Alternates – Mrs. Edmund Mortimer
Mr. Joseph A. Mair
Clerk to notify these several people.
Mr. Joseph Powe did not care to serve
so Mrs. Mortimer accepted.
Voted to have a Hospitality Committee
Clerk told of receiving letters from Mrs
Phyllis Laverty, Mrs. Myron Smith.

Mr. Ayer suggested having a service
Holy Thursday with Communion and
not have Communion Easter Sunday morning.
Those present liked his plan.
He thot he should go right ahead with
this idea.
Those present were Mrs. Bertha Jefferson.
Mrs. Nellie T. Kyon, Mr. Fred Wood.
Miss Lorraine Laverty Rev. Mr. Eric Ayer.
and the meeting was adjourned at
12.45

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk of the Prudential
Committee.

February 23 1940.

This Prudential Committee meeting was held in the vestry of our church and was postponed from Monday February 19th to Friday, February 23rd because of inclement weather.

The moderator, Mr. Richard Johnson, was absent, Mr. Sidney Taylor was appointed Chairman for the evening.

The business of the evening was as follows.

Art. I. To attend to all unfinished business.

Art. II. To prepare the budget for the new Church year.

Art. III To transact all other business that may come before this meeting

Unfinished business

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wight had no specific report to make in regard to erecting a proper railing to the steps in the church vestibule but said they would attend to it at once.

Rev. Mr. Ayer spoke concerning the communion service during Holy Week. The committee that that generally speaking the people of the Parish did not care for weekly services.

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Voted

That the loose collection taken Sunday April 14, 1940 be sent into the A.U.A. as our yearly contribution to that

organization. This money is usually taken the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving. Mr. Ayer told the committee that the Sunday after Easter, March 31st he would not be preaching here, as all Unitarian Clergy ex changed pulpits.

The treas. Mr. Wood was absent but he sent in a partial report. $200 was a balance we had in the treas. on hand.

$200

Voted that Mrs. Harold Whiting of Millis. Mass Mr & Mrs. Christopher Bailey become parish members. Clerk not to notify them but Mrs. Jefferson to see them. and report later.

Mr. Charles F. Allen as collector made a brief report.

The new budget was drawn up for the new year. 1940 - 1941

General discussion followed.

Voted --- That the clerk order suitable writing paper for Church use.

Voted --- To make an amendment to our by-laws and to have Art IV on the warrent for our Annual Meeting read as follows: "That the officers of the Parish shall be elected to serve for not more than three years concurrently, one Parish committee member to be elected each year at the annual meeting."

We decided that we really had had a very good Church year with the splendid work already done by our minister, Rev. Eric A. Ayer. the splendid achievements of our Alliance Women. a newly organized and successful Church School under the direction of Mr. Fred L. H. Wood. also the Townsend Fellowship with Miss Lorraine Lasby as its President. No more business appearing for the evening it was voted that The meeting be adjourned at 9.40 P.M.

Records submitted by.

Mildred C. Mair

Clerk of the Prudential Committee.

M.

April 15. 1940. 7.30 P.M. The Prudential committee met at the home of Mrs. Dana Jefferson. As the moderator was absent Mr. Fred Wood was chosen Chairman for the evening.

Miss Alida Pear is the new member on the Parish Committee, Mr. Orion Wright resigned.

Voted to choose the several committees for the new year.

Music Committee

Note - Mr. Fred L. H. Wood resigned
Mrs. Eva Lewis, Chairman.
Mrs. Talbot Baker
Mrs. Daniels Hamant
Mrs. Evelyn Judd

Flower Committee

Miss Elizabeth Keyon. Chairman
Miss Sibyl Brainard
Miss Alida Pear.
Mrs. Emma Heard
Mrs. Orion Wright
Mrs. Margarite Sauer
Mrs. Dorothy Brown

This year we decided to have a Hospitality Committee and the following were chosen to serve.
Mr. Joseph Mair Chairman.
Mrs. Daniels Hamant
Mrs. Ruth Allen.
Mrs. Tillie T. Keyon.
Mr. Orion Wright.

Ushers.
Head Usher.
Mr. Joseph A. Mair, he to ask men of the Parish to assist him.

Voted to continue Religious Education Committee:
Mrs. Libyl Brannon
Miss Wilma Cole.
Letters sent to all these people and all accepted.

Voted to rent the vestry to the Garden Club should they wish it for 6 o's in June.

Voted to have Union Memorial Service at our church. May 26th. and to invite all churches. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Patriotic organizations Sec. to write letters to these several organizations

Voted that the Prudential com. meetings be held the first Monday in the month. the next to be May 6.
Coll. told we had $8.03 in pledges
General discussion followed in regards to New Hymn books, etc.

Voted to adjourn,

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

May 6, 1940. The Prudential committee met in the Vestry Mon. Eve. May 6, 1940 at 7.40 PM. Mr. Fred Wood was again Chairman for the evening.

Letter was read from Mr. Richard Johnson who wished to resign as moderator.

Voted to accept his resignation with regret.

The following were suggested as moderators
Mr. Edwin Penniman
Mr. Richard Hutchens
Mr. Ralph Brown.

Mr. Ed. Penniman was chosen and a letter written to him by the clerk. Mr. Penniman did not care to serve at present.

Letter from Miss Ada Young telling us the Townsend Fellowship had chosen their advisors for the year.

Letter read from Mrs. Judd.

Mr. Ayer spoke about Summer School. he also told us about the Union Meeting of the three Protestant churches.

Voted to have our Treas. Mr. Wood inquire about borrowing money from the A.A.A. for current expenses.

Voted to adjourn

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

June 3 1940 Mon. Eve. Prudential committee met at the home of Mrs Nellie T. Keyon. at 7.40 P.M.

Mr. Fred Wood Chairman of the evening. Mr. Sidney Taylor presented a schedule to be put up in the vestry so that Womens Club. or any organization wishing to rent the vestry might see it.

Voted to accept Mr. Taylors. schedule. and a copy be placed in the vestry and one sent to the Sec. of the Womens Club. Mrs. Anne Young.

Voted to allow the President of the Y.P.R. Society to be present at our Prudential meetings.

Voted to let the Local Red Cross have the use of our vestry for their works. the day probably will be Tuesdays. for several weeks.

Notice of a Food Sale given by the young people June 13th. at 2. P.M. in Vestry.

Mrs. Keyon spoke of borrowing the the candles & book used in the Chancel of the church. Many times we have been asked to lend them.

Voted not to lend them. they are strickly for our own use in the Church.

12 Voted to ask each Organization to give "2.00 to help defray church monthly letters.
Two churches gave us used Hymn books.
The First Parish in Milton
The Arlington St. Church in Boston
Voted that a letter of thanks be sent to these churches.
Clerk wrote these letters.
Voted to start a Talent Campaign in our church.
Each member to be given $1.00 p.v.
and 1 each person to try and make it grow
Talent Sunday to be June 23rd 1940.
with our minister, Rev. Mr. Ayer explaining to the people just what was meant by a "Talent Campaign" and how we planned to do it.
Voted To send notices to have a Special Parish Meeting June 6th for the purpose of borrowing Voted to adjourn | money from the min. Fund

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Notice. The notice of the Parish Meeting was read from the church. last Sunday in June.

Voted to release the names of Mr. Harry. Stevens, Mrs. Jennie Stevens and Henry Stevens from our Parish Books as they no longer wished to be affliated with our church.

July 1, 1940. Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage at 7.30 O'clock. Monday Eve. The Clerk was absent and Miss Alida Pear, member of the Parish Committee acted in this capacity.

Mr. Wood was Ch. of the evening

Voted to have the clerk write to Dr. G. Richie Stagg. Chairman of the Board of Health and ask him to see that no more rubbish was thrown in the vacant lot adjoining the Parsonage. it had become very offensive.

Voted to write a letter to Mr. John H Lewis thanking him for the many kind and helpful things he had done for our church.

Mrs. Keyon asked if the church would consider buying a safe that Mr Bradford Curtis had for Sale. She that that she could get it for $5.00. Although it was discussed no vote was taken.

General discussion followed but the meeting was adjourned early.

Alida L. Pear

Clerk Protem.

Sept. 5, 1940. There was no Prudential Committee in August, this was our vacation month.

Prudential Committee met at the home of the Clerks Mrs. Mildred C. Mair's Monday Evening Sept 5, 1940.
Meeting opened at 7.45 O'clock.
Mr. Sydney Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Jefferson Mrs. Pearle T. Keyes, Mr. Eric A. Alger. (our minister) Mrs. Charles F. Allen, Mr. Fred Wood were present. Mr. Wood was appointed Chr for the evening as we still have no moderator.

The progress of the Talent Campaign was discussed. Good Results.

Voted to have the Townsend Fellowship Take Charge of the supper which we evaded them to end the Campaign they to take their share as their share in the Talent Campaign

Voted to have this Supper, September 26th at 6:30 P.M. Although the date was officially to mark the end of our Talent Campaign, it would be impossible to have all the money turned in at that time.

Mrs. Pearle Hammond stated that she was glad Mrs. Tell's activities of mowing our lawn

Recited October 1, 1940 as last date
above. Evening of. Also Money.
Mrs. Earl A. Chamberlain would be
Hostess with other artists to help
make this a pleasant evening Tickets
would soon be on sale.
No definite date was set for the
Annual Fair..
General discussion followed and
we adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Oct. 7, 1940.

Prudential Committee met at the
home of Mrs. Nellie T. Keyes Mon. Eve.
October 7, 1940. Rev Mr. Eric A. Ayer,
Mrs. Fred Wood, Mr. Charles E. Allen
Mrs. Bertha Jefferson, Mrs. Nellie T. Keyes.
and Miss Alida Tear Mr. Sydney Taylor
were present.
Mr. Ayer spoke of the Church attendance
a little off last year's average.
There was a report of the Talent Campaign.
Mr. Ayer talked about and wished
there could be a Bulletin Board in
the vestibule of the Church.
Notice was given of the Fair to be
held in the vestry of the Church Nov.
7th and 8th The President of the

Alliance asked the Men of the Church to take Charge of the supper. Nov 8th This to be a Patriotic Date. Mr. Taylor thought the Townsend Fellowship would take Charge of the Grab. bag.

Treas. reports $3 on hand.

Vote to adjourn.

Melissa C. Mack
Clerk.

November
1940.

Dec 2 1940 Executive Committee met at the Parsonage.
Mr. Sydney Taylor, Miss Alida Pear, Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon. Mr. Charles E. Allen Mr. Fred Wood, Mrs Bertha Jefferson were present.

Voted to have the loose collection of Sunday. December 8, 1940 given to the A.U.A. (American Unitarian Association)
Notice was given of the Church School Party. December 22nd 1940.

Voted to have special Church service leading up to Christmas with that is, make the preceding Sundays more "Christmassy" sing more Christmas Hymns etc.

Voted to have all who joined our church Easter Sunday March 24, 1940 and all who had not signed our Parish by-laws to do so. Clerk to see that this was done.
Mr. Ayer asked about our church taking part in the week of Prayer. week of Jan. 1st 1941 our church to open up for one evening that week. our night to be Jan. 10 (Friday)
53 were present at this meeting.
Voted to adjourn

Baptist, Cong. Episcopal Churches joining)

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

January 6, 1941. Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage, January 6, 1941 at 8 O'clock Monday Evening.
Rev. Mr. Ayer, Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon.
Mr. Fred Elwood, Mr. Charles F. Allen,
Mr. Sydney Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Jefferson.
were present.
Mr. Fred Elwood was chr. for the evening
The first business was to choose a Nominating Committee for the purpose of finding Church Officers for 1941-1942

The following were appointed to be on the nominating Committee

Nom. Comittee (for 1941-1942)

Mrs. Ransmas Judd. Ch. —
Mr. Richard E. Johnson.
Mr. Clyde Heard.
Mrs. Stewart Drammen,
Mr. Orion Wright.

With alternates.

Mrs. Raymond Roy.
Mr. Joseph A. Mair

Voted to have the clerk send letters to these people to ascertain if they will serve.

Rev. Mr. Ayer. suggested that we have "Family Sunday" January 19th 194[illegible]

Voted to allow our minister to go ahead with this idea.

Voted to give the loose collection of Sunday February 2, 1941 (Young people's Sunday) to the Junior Fellowship as we always do. Yearly.

Voted to see about a Church Committee to see about asking people to join our Church. This committee to be chosen at our next Prudential meeting in March. 5, 1941.

New Church Member. Ship Committee

The finances of our church were discussed and several Officers stayed to attend to this business.

No more business appearing the meeting was adjourned.

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Note.

As there was so much illness in the Parish Family Sunday was postponed until January 26, 1941. by order of the Parish Committee.

M.C. Mair, Clerk.

February 3. 1941

The Prudential Committee met at the home of Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon's Monday Evening, February 3, 1941. at 8 P.M. Mr Sidney Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Jefferson Miss Adda Pear Mr. Charles H Allen. Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon, Mr. Eric Ayer were present.

Mr. Charles H. Allen was Chairmen of the evening

Mr. Ayer suggested sending cards to the several persons whom we have noticed have not been attending church of late. Voted to send out these cards and to see if we will have any response. These cards to come from the Prudential Committee.

Notice was given of the Unitarian Service Committee Mrs Keyon as Pres. of the Alliance told of the articles sent by that organization.

The new committee known as the Church Membership Committee was chosen,

Mr. Daniels Hamant, Chr.
Mrs. Alice Spear
Mrs. Clyde Hurd to work with our Ministers to try and get new Church members.

for Easter Sunday April 13, 1941.
Mrs. Sybil Brammer was the alternate chosen should Mrs. Spear decline to serve.
Since the last Prudential meeting the Parish officers had Mrs. Dwight serve as Treas. of the Church in place of Mr. Fred Ward who wished to resign. to finish out the year.
Mr. Ayer suggested Special Lenten Services from now until Easter.
The warrent was drawn up for the Annual Parish meeting to be held in the Vestry Mar. 12, 1941

Art. 1.

The collector, Mr. Charles F. Allen reported at this time $5.19 had come in on the Pledges. The pledge was $8.35. It was suggested that notices be sent to the people who were in arrears. The clerk was obliged to leave before the Meeting was adjourned.

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

March 5, 1941. Prudential committee met in the Vestry Wednesday Evening March 5, 1941 at 8 P.M.

Mr. Sydney Taylor, Mrs. Bertha Jefferson, Miss Alida Pear, Mr. Orion Wright Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon. Mrs Charles F. Allen, and Mr. Ayer were present Mr Woodcock came later. The business consisted of planing the budget for the year 1941-1942.

Voted to that Palm Sunday this year be Communion Sunday. April 6, 1941 Once more the question was brought up and discussed concerning the correct place for the money collected by the Sunday School. The majority felt that the Sunday School should be allowed to handle their funds. And that the Church should help them in any way they

could.

Mr. Ayer presented a letter to be sent to all church and Parish members or any interested in the work of our Church. This letter to be sent before the Parish meeting (Annual) and it was voted that the mem on the Prudential Comittee meet and address them. The Pledge cards were to be enclosed in these letters.

Mr. Ayer was asked to do reporting and then report amount spent.

It was suggested that we see about hiring a student minister to come and take charge of the Church School the rest of this yeke. probaly from Tufts College or elsewhere.

This expenses would be $2.50, plus traveling expenses about $3.50 A Sunday.

This idea to be brought up at the Annual meeting to see what the general opinion would be.

The Treas. and collector seemed to think we had had a splended financial year.

Mrs. spoke very highly of the work. Rev. Mr. Ayer had been, since he had been our

Minister. We felt we should give him a little increase in his salary.

Voted to have the Clerk notify the Chairmans of the chosen committees to make a short report at the Annual Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.40

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

March 31 1941

April 1941

The Prudential Committee met at the parsonage.

The records of March 5, 1941 were read and approved.

The Parish committee made reports concerning repairs. This was really a report of progress as all had not been done as yet. Will be attended to at once left to the Parish Committee's discretion. Voted to this effect.

The news committees were appointed for the year 1941-1942.

Flower Committee

Flower Committee

Miss Elizabeth Keyon. Chr.
Mr. Clyde Heard
Mrs. Clyde Heard
Mrs. Orion Wright
Mrs Dorothy Brown

Music Committee

Music Committee

Mrs Eva Lewis
Mrs Christopher Bailey
Mrs. Berlin Jefferson

Ushers -

Mr. Jos A. Main Chr. Richard Johnson Fred Clark Donald Pam
Mrs. Bailey moved from town. Mr. Ralph Brown was elected to her place on Music Committee

Hospitality Committee

Mr. Jos. Main, Chr. Mrs Nellie T. Keyon: Mr. Sydney Taylor.

Voted to give Lecture

Voted to allow Rev. Mr. Ayer to give his lecture on the Passion Play in the Church Palm Sunday Evening April 6, 1942

Ask Mr. Joseph Mairtos ask Fred Clark and Donald Penneman to stand inside door and take collection.

Voted to give loose collection to A.U.A. Colection 1 Sunday April 27th. This is the second collection of this church year but the first did not bring in a large enuf amount.

Concerning the Supt. of our church School which we have prevously discussed. Rev. Mr. Ayer said that he had talked with Allyn Judd and he felt he would be willing to assume this responsibility.

Voted to have Allyn Judd become the Supt. of our Church School at $1.00 a Sunday and to start the first Sunday and to continue thru to Children's Day.

4 Sundays in April
4 " " May.
2 " " June.

Since this Vote 1 more Sunday has been added Children's Day will be June 15th 1941

No more business appearing we voted to adjourn

Records Submitted by

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk of the Prud. Committee

May-June 1941. Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage Mrs. Hamant Mr. Ayer. Mr. Francis Kingsbury Charles Allen Mr. Taylor were present. time 7.30 - P.M.
The Parish Committee had no report on investigating repair of floor.
Collector = $1,550.80 + Pledges. Collected Cash. $ 7.74

Total for April $ 206.74.
May (so far). 16.72

No alliance Report.
Mr. Ralph Brown. elected to serv. on Music Committee
Register letter to be read again at April 1942 Prudential Meeting.
Annuity for Ministers discussed.

Under new business
June 8th 1941 1) Baccalaureate Service for High School Graduating Class. Sunday Evening June 8, 1941.

Book Fair Voted

2.) "Book Fair" - Publishers willing "Herald" Book Fair" to help out.
3) Voted to have Book Fair the first available date in December.
4) Voted to allow Mr. Ayer to have $25.00 to use for this Book Fair.
5) At our next meeting Mr Ayer will make a more detailed report.
6) Voted to invite the Second Congregational Church to worship with us during the month of July, 1941.
Letter to be written at once by the Clerk to Sec. of Congregational Church.
7.) Summer School 2 weeks in July. on the table until next meeting
8.) Voted that Mr. Ayer purchase 100 Special Conibutation Banks and Cards.
9.) Voted to begin fall term Second Sunday in September.
10) Mrs Hamant to interview Mr. Larkin in regard to the dumping of cans etc. in the cellar hole adjoining parsonage.
11). Salary for Mr. Ayer discussed

Adjourned at 9:15

Sydney J. Taylor
Clerk Protem.

July 8. 1941 Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage. July 8th 1941

The Parish Committee reported floors are now in repair except in the library (By Mr. Johnson)
Garage for Mr Ayer to be discussed at a later date
Oil prices not in as yet.

Coll. Collection for June. - $0.32

Treas All bills paid to date $274.79 on hand

Music Committee Plan to spend extra for Music during July. - Mr Ayer to meet with the Music Committee

Alliance - No report. Treas. asked for part payment on pledge.

Book Fair Mr. Ayer is working it up and will make further plans at our next meeting

Under new business - We spoke of the 290th Anniversary Celebration of our church in October 1941.

Banks will be left out until Sunday before Thanksgiving.

Letter read from Mr. Ayer for A.U.A. Contributions. Drive to be promoted in November 1941

Synod Committee

Senior Deacon
Mr George L. L. Allen.
Pres. of Alliance
Mrs. Daniels Diamant
Chairman of the Music Committee
" Mrs. Eva Lewis
" " Parish Committee
Mr. Charles F. Allen.
Junior Deacon Mr. Orion Wright

Sydney J. Taylor.
Clerk Protem

Vacation during August
No Prudential meeting.

Sept 2, 1941 — Prudential Committee met at Parsonage Sept 2, 1941. at 7.45

Mrs. Mair, Mr. Ayer. Mrs. Keyon. Mr. Frances Kingsbury Mr. Orion Wright Charles F. Allen were present. Mrs. Hamant Miss Pear came later.

Parish Committee Report — Parish Committee reported that the Red Cross wished to hire vestry Sues. P.M.s Left to Parish Committee.

Mr. Johnson sent in a report that it would cost $1,15 to build garage. Voted to wait another month before deciding.

Treas. — The treas. reported $603.65 — $222.32 Bal.

Alliance — Mrs. Hamant Pres. reported that she had speakers for the first 5 meetings of the Alliance

Music — Music committee had no report.

Anniversary date changed from Oct 12 to November 23, 1941

Voted — to change the Prudential committee meetings to Second Tuesday of the month. our Next meeting to be October 14, 1941

Rev Mr. Ayer reported the the Young people would take charge of the

Church Service Sunday September 28th

Mr. Ayer spoke in behalf of the Church School.
Voted to accept his report and also to to have Allyn Judd continue as Supt if he will do so and at the same Rate ($5.00 a Sunday) as he did
Mr. Taylor suggested that the Un. ask the Ucc. Cong. Church to meet with us during the winter months to save fuel.
Voted to have the Parish Committee meet with a committee from the Ucc. Cong. Church.
There was a short report on the Book Fair by Mr Ayer.

Adjourned at 9.25

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Mrs. Hamant asked Mrs Keyon to help her at the time of our Anniversary. adding her name to the committee

October 14, 1941 The Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage Tuesday at 7.30 Oclock. The officers present were Mr Charles F. Allen and Eleanor H. Kingsbury who represented the Parish Committee. Moderator Sydney Taylor., Treas Orion Wright, Mrs Nellie T. Keyon. and Mr. Ayer. our minister

Records of Sept 2, 1941 read and approved.

Chr. of the Parish Committee made reports of progress concerning the renting of the vestry to the Red Cross Price not decided yet

Heated in parsonage repaired

Treas The Treas reported $9.56 in the bank Paid out $2.25 - Heater $7.00

Alliance The Alliance had no report as Mrs. Hamant, the Pres. was absent.

Mrs Keyon gave notice of a Food Sale October 31st

Music Committee had no report.

Church School Ally'n Judd is Supt. good results. 30 and sometimes more children attend the services.

Voted to have Mr. Ayer send out letters each month to the Parish

Voted to have the banks in the first week

in December probably Wed or Thursday
exact date to be decided upon later.
"Old Home Sunday" plans were discussed
Mr. Ayer and Mr. Wright told of the
work already being done by the
Committee.

Voted to have the Clerk send out letters to
the ministers whom Mr. Ayer asked
to attend these Services. Nov 23d.
Morning and afternoon.

Book Fair We found we could not have
the Book Fair as we had hoped
and for which Mr. Ayer had worked
so hard to bring to Medfield.
Voted to thank Mr. Ayer for his
efforts and we regret very much
not to have this splendid Book
Fair in our Church.
Mr. Ayer said that Mrs. Jefferson
suggested we have an Art
Exhibit probably in March.
Mr. Ayer to go ahead and find
out more about it, reporting later.
Voted to adjourn as there was no
more business appearing.

Record Submitted by
Mildred C. Marr
Clerk

Nov 13 1941 The Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage. Tues Nov. 13, 1941 at 7.35 O'clock.

Miss Alida Pear, Mr. Charles F. Allen Mrs. Ayer. Mrs Hamant came later) Mr Sydney Taylor - Officers present, Records read and approved.

Farish Com. Chr. Mr. C. Allen discussed with us some repairs needs. radiator storm windows etc. for the Parsonage. Foundation of Parsonage Mr. Wright telephoned we had coal on hand.

Treas. Coll. Collector sent reported $52.83 September
" " " 55.54 October

Letter read by clerk from Revenue Agent in regard stamps and tickets in Halls & Churches.

Allies. Mrs. Hamant to see about the refreshments for our Armistice with the help of others on Committee

Church School and Y.P. Both the Church School and the Young People are doing good work.

Report from Am. Comm. The report from the "Old Home Sunday" was heard and accepted. Letters have been sent out to all persons connected with the Church and some has already

Petition

A petition was presented by our minister concerning the transfer of the license of Mr. Charles Tickle from Friary Street to North St. The Prudential Comittee were asked to consider this vital subject and to sign this petition if we felt we should.

Voted to adjourn.

Record Submitted by
Mildred C. Mair
Clerk of the
Prudential Committee

Dec. 9 1941.

The Prudential met again at the Parsonage Tues. Evening Dec. 9. at 7.45 O'clock with the following officers present

Mr. Charles F. Allen. Ch. Parish Comittee
M. Francis H. Kingsbury
Mr. Ayer.

Jocelyn Mair was Clerk protem.

The Parish Committee discussed the Church budget.

Report on the Church Banks

Mr. Lefer a new church attendant asked permission to use our Church organ. He would pay for

the privilege of practising. Eve decided to talk with Mrs Diamant first but all present see Hy Much in favor.
There was no Alliance Report
The flooring at the bottom of the stairs and in the Kindergarten room were discussed and we felt they should be repaired
Treas reported $ 9.
Meeting was adjourned at 8.45

Jocelyn Mair.
Acting Clerk.

January 13 1942.

The Prudential met at the Parsonage Tuesday Evening January 13th 1942.
The officers present were:—
Mr. Charles F. Allen. Ch. Parish Committee
Miss Alida S. Fear
Mr. Sydney F. Taylor. Moderator
Mrs. Nellie F. Leyon.
Mr. Orin Wright
Mr. Ayer.
Mrs. Mildred C Mair - clerk.
Mr. George L. L. Allen Treas - Medfield Ministerial Fund.
The trustees of this fund met with us and elected their officers for the coming year 1942-1943.

The records of Dec. 9, 1941 were read approved.

Parish Committee — Storm windows had been put on the parsonage windows as needed. Floors not repaired as yet.

Collector — The Coll sent her report $140.25 rent of vestry

Alliance — No alliance report with the exception of the Church Birthday Party to be held in the vestry June 27th

Church School. — Mrs. Ayer reported that the church School supper netted them about $23 fed over 100 people.

Treas. — The Treas. reported $98 Balance Ministerial Fund $70.

Nominating Committee — The nominating committee for the year 1942-1942 were chosen.

Mrs. Bertha Jefferson, Chairman
Mrs. Dorothy Brown
Mrs. Alberta Bowker
Mr. Ed. Penniman.
Mrs. Joseph A. Marr
with alternates
Mrs. Evelyn Judd.
Mr. Richard Hudener

Voted to have the Clerk send letters to these several persons.

Voted to have the Loose Collection on February 1, 1942 (Young Peoples Sunday) go to that group. The Executive Com wish them to be helped in any way possible, so that they will enjoy their meetings yet find them profitable. Both in a Social and Religious way.

Notice was read from Mr. Dyer from the Unitarian Joint Committee of Greater Boston, they are holding an Institute for all Ministers and Parish Officers and wish our Church to be represented at these meetings.

The letter read from John Hartley Sews wishing to have his name released from this Church so that he may become of member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church in Grosse-Point, Michigan. A letter was sent to the Minister of this Church. Rev. Merrick O. Bates.

We still feel "Lucky" belongs here. Distance and membership in this Church make no difference.

No more business appearing we voted to adjourn.

Records Submitted by
Mrs Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Feb. 10, 1942. The Prudential Committee met in the Vestry at 7.45 O'Clock (P.M.)
The officers present were.
Mrs Hamant
Mr. Charles F. Allen.
Mrs. Nellie I. Keyon.
Mr. Orion Clegat
Mr. Taylor came later.
Records read (Jan. 13th) and after a slight correction approved.

Parish Committee Mr. Charles F. Allen and Mrs Keyon had attended a town committee to see just what could be done to help the soldiers stationed at the Longmeat Grounds at the place known as U.S.O. No. 3. They would like some money to use lay on the table for another month.

Alliance reported a Food Sale Friday the 13th from 11A.M. to 1P.M. in the Legion Community Room

Coll. Treas Report for last Month $65.53
" $114.03 Balance.

Church School Money. Church School reported $5.71/2 including $2.23 Supper Money)

Tousend Fellowship. Miss Ada Young President of the Tousend Fellowships and Lordaine Laverty told of plans to renovate the old back sliding room between the kitchen and hall. Splendid plans were presented. They wished the approval of the Prudential Committee They were heartily supported by the members present. They will bring a more complete report at our Annual Meeting March 1st

Voted to hold the Norfolk-Dufferin Conference here Sunday P.M. May 3rd 1942. Committee for Supper named later

Voted to invite the Odd Fellows to attend a Memorial Service in our Church in June.

Voted to have Mr. Ayer appoint the Church Membership Committee Mr. Ayer brought in a bill for $7.55 for Mimeograph work etc.

As the Annual Parish Meeting is Wednesday Evening March 11th 1942. The following Act was

presented to be made out in the Warrant and placed on the Bulletin Board at the left of the Church auditorium door.

Art I. To hear and act upon the report of all Parish Officers.

Art II. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Medfield Ministerial Fund.

Art III. To hear and act upon the Second Amendment to Art 5 of our By-Laws which shall read:-

"All officers of the Parish Committee, elected shall not serve more than three years. All other officers elected to serve one (1) year or more, or until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Art IV. To hear and act upon the report of the nominating committee.

Art V. To elect the necessary Parish officers for the ensuing year.

Art VI. To transact any other business that may properly come before the Meeting

Voted to suggest in our budjet that we increase Mrs Ayer's salary a little

Voted Not to have another Prudential meeting before the Annual Meeting because the Parish Committee could make out the proposed budjet and attend to all necessary business

Suggested we discuss the Church School Money. Majority feel the Church School should take charge of their money. will help from the Church.

Voted to adjourn

Records submitted

Mildred G. Mair
Clerk.

March 30 1942. The Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage. Monday Evening, March 30, 1942 at 8. P.M.

The new Officers present were. Mr. Richard E. Huebner, Mr. Orion Wright, Charles F. Allen, Mrs. Ayer Mrs. Keyon, Mr. Francis Kingsbury Mr. Ayer Miss Alida Case & Mr. Clyde Hebard. Moderator.

Mrs. Hamant came later.

The Parish Committee made the following reports.

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Manning, a new resident in this

town has asked the Parish Committee if her son could use our Church organ to practice on. Voted to ask Mrs. Hamant and give the Prudential Committee approval. ove that that it would be left to the discretion of the Parish committee & the organist Young Mr. Manning to pay for the use of the organ.

and asked Each Prud. Com. Member to take names to help Collect pledges

The treas. Collected Made a short report Alliance reported next speaker would be Rev. Dana Greeley from the Arlington Street Church April 14th. Penninage sale in April also 2 days Annual meeting in April.

Voted to change the Prudential Committee meetings to the first Monday in the month.

Voted to have Mrs. Hamant have Mr. Knight Clean & Launder the Choir robes

Voted to have decorating committee buy dripless 18" White Candles for our Church Channel. Jocelyn Mair to see about getting them in Boston

Discussed appointing a Committee to the Conference to be held here. May 3, 1942. Mr. Ayer suggested Mrs. Sydney Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Ayer stated a large committee would be needed.

Committees for the New Year 1942-1943 were elected.

Music

Mr. Fred Leper.
Mrs. Verlia Jefferson
Mrs. Eva Lewis

Flower.

* Miss Elizabeth Kuyon.
Mr. Clyde Heard.
Mrs. Orion Wright
Mrs. Margarite Sauer.
" Edna Huebener.
" Jennie Johnson.
Miss Mary Hamant.
Mr. Joseph Mair
Mrs. Holt.
Mrs. Allan Kinsbury
Miss Verina Laverty

Miss Elizabeth Kuyon did not care to serve Mrs. Althea Lindau to serve in her stead.

Hospitality Committee

Mr. Joseph Mair
Mr. Sidney Taylor.
Mrs. Nellie I. Kuyon.

Ushers. Mr. Joseph Mair. Mr. Don Penman
Mr. Clifford Cossellman, Mr. Clyde Heard

Re signed

New Church membership Committee

Rev Mr. Cayer.
Mr. Fowler Mair
Miss Nancy Heard. Asst Mrs.
Mrs. Sydney Taylor. Charles Simm
Mr. Edward Inman.

Clerk stated that a vote should be made for her to write to these people on the several committees
Voted to have the clerk write to see if they would accept.

Clerk said letters had been sent to all contributors to our Centenary Nov. 23d 1947.
Voted to have the minister appoint his own committee. In May 3d.

We welcomed Mr. Richard Huebner and Mr. Clyde Heard as new members of our Prudential committee.

Mr. Cayer that Allan Todd would continue as Church School Supt. Rebecca Allan Treas. Mr. Cayer & Mrs. Cayer as teachers. Nancy Young as sec. School getting along well.

The Townsend Fellowship doing very well. Rather hard knowing just where to meet. Planning a play & Amateur Show
No more business appearing the meeting was adjoined

Records Submitted by
Mrs. Mildred C. Muir
Clerk

no April meeting 1942. May 4 1942.

The Parish Committee met in the Parsonge. May 4th Officers present were.

Mr. Clyde Heard, moderator
Mr. Richard Beubener, Parish Comitee
Mr. Orion Elright Treasurer.
Miss Aleda S. Bear. Parish Com.
Mr. Charles F. Allen, Collector
Mrs. Dorothy Ayer Pres. Alliance
Mr. Eric Ayer. (came late).

Records of last meeting read and approved.

Parish Committee had very little to report Talked of the sugar rationing War has made it necessary for all to be cut down on the amount of sugar we use. All things pertaining to Church properties

is being taken care of by our Parish Committee with the able cooperation of Mr. Eric Dyer.

Treas. Report.

Mr. Orion Wight Treas. $16.26 on hand Fuel Bill paid, $75 Insur. Unpd.

Voted to allow the Treas. to borrow money to pay these two bills (Borrow about $50).

Collect's Report. Last year $593 - 66
This " to Jan $584 - 55

Alliance Report

Rummage Sale. May 14 + 15th
Advertise it and see how much we can earn for our Church.

Flower Committee reported all Sundays were taken care of thru October. So that we may have flowers on our Chancel table all thru the year more were put on this committee under the Chairman ship of Mr. Clyde Heard.

Voted to have Mr. Richard Buckner see Mr. Harry Conway and ascertain if Mr. Clifford Bosselman could be the Church Treasurer and report concerning this at our next meeting.

May 4. 1942. Continued.

Rev. Mr Eric Ayer arrived later and he proceeded to tell us about the amount of Sugar allowed our Church for the year. We are allowed 45 lbs.

The Odd Fellows have accepted our Invitation to be our guests June 7th Mr Ayer would like to have May 31st Layman's League Sunday.
Voted to see if this could be Carried out - Report later. left to Mr. Ayer. No more business appearing voted to adjourn - Mildred C. Mair Clerk.

May 3 1943. 12.30 in Church.

Delegates to May meeting Chosen Rev. Eric presiding the Church members elected the following to act as delegates

Ministerial Delegates.
Rev. Eric A. Ayer.

Lay Delegates.
Mrs. Richard Huebener
Mrs. Dorothy Ayer
Mrs. Mildred Mair

Alternates
Mrs. Daniels Hamant
Mrs. Stewart Brannan

June 1, 1942. Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage. June 1st 1942

Officers present.

Mr. Richard Huebener
Rev. Mr. Ayer
Mrs. Dorothy Ayer.
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon.

Mr. Ayer was appointed Chairman for the evening

Minutes of the last meeting May 4th read and approved.

Mr. Richard Huebener stated that it was a splendid idea for Mr. Clifford Bosselman to be our Air Raid Warden at the Church.

Mr. Conway that.

The Treas + Collector made no report. (absent.)

Miss Jocelyn A. Mair gave the Alliance Report | Candles for the Church insured for the whole year |

Mrs. Dorothy Ayer reported $90.22 from the Rummage Sale.

All people responding well to her suggestions. Hoped for a good year in Alliance work.

Will welcome any new members.

Church School -

June 1. 1942.

Children's Sunday June 14th

New Religious Education Committee

Mrs. Dorothy Brown
Mrs Alfred Stevens
Mrs. Jennie Johnson,

Townsend Fellowship.

The Young people attended the Theodore Parker Meeting

Miss Lorraine Lamb resident in Wrentham letter to be continued

Voted to keep the church open in July for two Sundays. All Friends Welcome. Discontinue if we find too few attend

Voted to have special Programmes for Sunday June 7 when the old folks attend our service.

Suggested to make an extra effort than we have and start a Layman's League in the fall, See as many men as possible and find out their feelings in regard to this idea.

Voted to adjourn

Records Submitted
Mildred C. Main
Clerk.

Spring Meeting

of the

Norfolk-Suffolk Conference of Unitarian Churches

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SUNDAY

MAY 3

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HOSTESS CHURCH
First Congregational Society
(Unitarian)
Medfield, Mass.

Medfield is at junction of Routes 109 and 27 and on Johnson Bus line from Park Square (3 p.m., 4:50, 6) and Forest Hills (3:15, 5:05, 6:15). Fare one way 40c. Return bus at 5:53, 6:53 and 8:48.

A large number attended both the P.M. & Evening services. A very interesting gathering for all.

Sept. 16. 1942. The Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage Wednesday Sept. 16, 1942 at 7.45 O'clock. P.M.

Mr. Richard Hudener was appointed Chairman for the evening.
Records of the last meeting (June) read and approved.

Parish Committee Report.

Mr. Clifford Bosselman had been made Air Raid Warden for the Church.
The Trustees and Parish Committee met at Mr. George L.L. Allen's and voted to borrow $400 from the Medfield Ministerial Fund. (by mortageng the Church property) to carry on our Church work.
Providing this meets with the approval of the Church members.

Voted to have a Special Parish Meeting in the Church Vestry Wed. Eve. Sept 23, 1942 for this purpose. as the borrowing of all church money must be brought up and decided by the Parish & Church members.
The Church Clerk was authorized to Post the Announcement on the Bulletin

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00 p. m.

Hymn and Invocation — Rev. William W. Locke, Westwood

Welcome by the President, Mr. Henry W. Porter, Quincy

General Theme: "War's Challenge to the Church".

(Three 20 minute addresses with 10 minute discussion each)

(1) "The Challenge to the Minister"
Rev. Dan H. Fenn, Cambridge

(2) "The Challenge to the Laity"
Mr. Edwin B. Goodell, Jr., Boston

(3) "The Challenge to Young People"
Miss Mildred Boie, Boston

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5:40 p. m.

Roll Call and Offering

Report on Southern New England Council, etc.

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6:30 p. m. — SUPPER

Supper will be served at 50c per plate to all who make reservation with Rev. Eric A. Ayer, Medfield, Mass., before Friday noon, May 1.

7:30 p. m.

Service of Worship — Rev. Eric A. Ayer

Sermon — Rev. Frederick M. Eliot, D.D.
President, American Unitarian Association

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

President, MR. HENRY W. PORTER
First Congregational Society of Quincy

1st Vice-President, REV. HAROLD G. ARNOLD
The First Parish, West Roxbury

2nd Vice-President, MR. AMOS R. LITTLE
Arlington Street Church

Secretary-Treasurer, REV. JOHN H. TAYLOR
First Parish of Westwood

DIRECTORS

MR. CHARLES F. SANBORN (1942)
First Congregational Parish, Sharon
(Died February 28, 1942)

MRS. JEROME C. SMITH (1942)
First Church in Boston

REV. ROBERT A. STORER (1943)
First Parish in Dorchester

MRS. WALTER C. GARTNER (1943)
First Parish in Needham

MRS DANFORTH B. LINCOLN (1944)
First Parish in Milton

MR. HENRY R. SCOTT (1944)
King's Chapel

Board at once.

Sept 3, 1942. A letter was read from Mr. & Mrs Clyde Beard requesting that their names be released from our Church Membership. Their request was granted and the Clerk was authorized to write to them a letter of regrets and to assure them of a hearty welcome at such times as they may care to attend our services.

Treas. reported that all bills had been paid with the exception of the janitor.

Collector reported April to June. July $17.33. $7.65

Alliance report by Mrs. Dorothy Ayer. First meeting of the year would be October 13th. Speaker Mrs. Weis.

Church School report was given by Mr. Ayer. 25 pupils the first Sunday. No regular Supt. but he and Mrs. Ayer were in charge.

Voted to have the Clerk talk with Flower Committee and choose a new Chairman Mr. Clyde resigned

Extra. Flower committee met at Mrs. Jennie Ostinsons and Mrs. Margarite Sauer was elected Chairman for the remainder of the Church year.

Voted. Voted that the Parish Committee write Rev. Mr. Eric Ayer see about placing an Honor Roll in the vestibule of our Church. Also see about a Church Flag (Service flag)
The oil situation was left to the Parish Committee
The Womens Club wish to hire the vestry for two(2) of their meetings if we are sure of enuf oil

Mr. Ayer suggested that we have Defense Sunday November 5, 1972. He also informed us the Rev. Francis Ticher a former minister here would preach here Sunday September 27, 1972.
It was once more suggested that we form a Laymens League in our Church. no definite action taken.
Mr. Ayer suggested several ways to make money

Voted to change the Prudential Committee meetings to the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting to be October 14th.

No more business appearing it was voted that we adjourn.

Records submitted by
Mildred C. Mair,
Clerk.

Copy of the Minutes of the Parish Committee
[illegible] Oct. 19 1942

Minutes of Parish Committee meeting October 19, 1942.

1. Mr. Huebener agreed to serve as chairman of the committee for the remainder of the church year.

2. Voted to grant the request of the Red Cross to use the vestry as a work room one afternoon a week. The day chosen to be monday because it would be easier to keep the building warm from Sunday rather than to heat a cold building during the middle of the week. The offer of the Red Cross to pay the expenses incurred was accepted and it was voted to charge $ 2.00 a week from October to April inclusive. The remaining five months they were welcome to use the building without charge. The decision of the committee to be conveyed to the Red Cross by Mr. Huebener.

3. Voted to authorize the minister to secure a fuel application, to fill in the necessary information, and to present said application to the rationing board for their action.

4. Voted that a custodian for the church property be appointed and that he be directly responsible to the Parish Committee.
His duties :-
1. To see that the church property be kept in as good condition as possible.
2. To arrange for repairs.
3. To sanction the loaning of church property
4. To arrange rentals of the vestry.
5. To keep a calenday of scheduled events in the vestry and church.

5. Voted that the minister be authorized to secure the Timken Oil Burner service man to clean, repair and adjust the heaters in the parsonage and the church.

6. Voted to have the parsonage dining room re papered.

October 21st 1942 - The Prudential Comm. met at the parsonage Ched. Eve. October 21, 1942 at 8. P.M.
Officers present were Mr. Richard Huebener Wyr. Orion Wight, Mr. Charles F. Allen, Mrs. Dorothy Ayer, Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon. Mrs. Eric Ayer

Records of September 16th read and approved.

Parish Committee Report.

Mr. Huebener reported on the meting of the Parish Committee Miss Alida S. Vear & Mr. Francis F. Kingsbury with the minister at the parsonage Oct. 19th 1942.
(Copy of minutes on opposite page)

Voted to have the clerk write to the sec. of the Red Cross thanking them for a check they sent us.

Mr. Huebener suggested ways of earning money for our Church. Each officer to be responsible for some way Specials.
Treas. reported $156.11 Balance on hand.
Alliance Report.
Runnage Sale October 22, and 23. In the vestry.
Next meeting November 10th at the home of Mrs. Anne Young.
Notice also that the Alliance is

selling stationary See Mrs. Cyr
for particulars.
Church School Continuing Wed. 3 new
teachers
The Religious Education Committee has
had one meeting.
Mr. Cyr told of averaging 18 Parish Calls
a week.
Also he will preach a series of 7 sermons.
Nov. 8. the American Legion will be our
guests.

No more business appearing it was
voted we adjourn

Mildred D. Mair
Clerk.

Nov. 11, 1942. The Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage Wed. Evening Nov. 11, 1942 with Mr. Alfred Hudson as moderator. The officers present were, Mr. Richard Huebener Miss Alida Bear Mrs. Nellie I. Mayou, Mrs. Dorothy Ayer. Mrs. Eric Ayer The minutes of last last meeting were read and approved.

The Parish Committee

Besides Monday P.M. of each week the Red Cross wish to use our vestry as a work room Mon. Eve of each week. Voted to Charge $3.00 a week.
As yet no Custodian has been appointed for our Church.
Voted to accept this report.

Alliance Report.

Mrs. Dorothy Ayer president of the Alliance reported a very splendid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anne Young's November 10th 1942. The Alliance has started a membership drive 14 names already. Notice of Red Cross Sewing Meeting at Mrs. Nellie I. Mayou's Nov. 12th in the P.M. Parsonage sale netted $31.30 to date. No Treas. nor Collectors report.

Church School Report.

A very pleasant Halloween Party the.

Christmas party next. no exact date as yet decided.
Rev. Mr. Cyer is still Church School Supt. but hopes soon to have a helper.
Townsend Fellowship members are still preparing Christmas Boxes for our boys in the service of our Country.
Also Young people are running a Dance November 20th in the vestry.
Voted to accept these reports.
Laymans League has been formed in our Church and they are to have a Supper in the vestry Sunday at 6.30 Nov 22nd
Ladies Choir for next Sunday Nov. 15
Voted to send out envelopes with our Christmas letters. As a means to add to our Church Funds.

No more business it was voted to adjourn.

Records submitted by

Mrs. Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Dec. 9 1942. The Prudential committee met at the home of Mrs. Mildred C. Mair, Clerk. Dec. 9th at 8.; P. M.
The Officers present were Moderator, Mr. Alfred Devins, Miss Alida L. Pear Mrs. Francis H. Kingsbury, Mrs. Nellie T. Kayes Mr. Orion Cbright and Rev. Mr. Eric Ayer.
The meeting was called to order by our moderator and the minutes of the last meeting Nov. 11. were read and approved.

Parish Committee.

A letter had been sent to the Red Cross. (Mrs. Lyman) saying the Vestry room be available for the work. as they were No Custodian as yet for the Church. both oil tanks full! Voted to accept this report.
Mr Ayer since our President Mrs Ayer was absent reported a Christmas party & meeting at the parsonage. In December Mrs. Mortimer would have the January meeting. Voted to accept this report.
Treas. reported $9.15.34 on hand - Dec 9. 1942.
Collector absent - no report.
Church School report. Average Attn. 28.
Christmas party - Dec 20 from 4 to 6 P.M.
Voted to accept this report.

Townsend Fellowship:

Reference in the entry Dec. 18th Alma

invited. The young people are still keeping the Christmas boxes for the boys in the service.

Voted to accept this report.

Layman's League. Has been fully organized Now with the following officers.

President. Mr. Dana Jefferson Jr.
Sec. " Alfred R. Burns
Treas. " Joseph A. Mair.

They have had one supper so far planning to have another one Dec. 13th in the Vestry.

Mr. Orion Wright announced a Christmas auction Dec 17th in the Vestry.

Voted to accept both reports.

Mr. Wright appointed leaders in the several groups to raise money to reimburse the Church Treasury.

Next meeting January 13th at the home of Mr. Alfred Burns.

No more business appearing it was voted to adjourn.

Mildred C. Mair.
Clerk.

since books are not allowed to use their cars. to attend meetings connected with the church just Church Services several found the roads to the home of Mr. Harris rather long since the Meeting was changed to Sunday. The annual ~~Parish~~ meeting was held January 10th at 12.15 immediately following the Church Service

Officers present -

Moderator. Mr. Alden Harris
Treas. Orion Wright
Chr. Parish Comtte. Richard Faulkner
Coll. Charles F. Allen
Res. Absent Mrs. Dorothy Ayer
Rev. Mr. Eric A. Ayer

Meeting was called to order by the moderator Mr. Harris

Records of previous meeting duly read and approved.

Parish Committee

Mr. Richard Faulkner for the Comtte said that the blood bank would be in our Vestry February 5. under the Auspices of the Red Cross. The Women's Club would change the date of their meeting to Feb. 12th. Mr. Hall Mail had been hired to take Mr. Oxford Sandman's place as janitor & caretaker of new Church & Assistant was responsible for

Chairman of Day to be Cook on
Our Church Farm. Mrs Lota Tuttle.
Voted to accept this report.
Treas reported $1.60 on hand
Cook. " $9.17 " "
Williams reported January meeting
at Mrs. Mortimers. Ind Farm. 5
at home" birthday party for our
Church this year but each person
would fix the table bags and
bring or send to either Mrs Cary
Pres. or Mrs. Nellie T. Kayes, Treas.
The Sec. Williams reported meet
the parsonage with Rev. Pierce
Lee Speaker.
Road Meeting and Sewing
Meeting.
Voted to accept this report
3 new papers this month in the
Church School
Townsend Fellowship
Fewer meetings because of the
difficult gathering places.
Next meeting Wednesday Food meeting
January 27th Cook Hall. 12. Lots
on the Supper.
Voted to accept these reports

Laymans League. to be known now

as. Yuinobequin League.
15 attended Supper Jan. 10, Next
meeting February 21, 1st Friday another
supper. Members to enjoy them
act to-getters" Voted to accept this
Report.
Christmas Auction netted about $16, or.
Clarrack In Annual Parish meeting
drawn up and Clerk authorized
to post Copy of this Clarrack on
the Entrance Board out side the
Church door.
No More business appearing
Voted to adjourn

Mildred C. Marr
Clerk.

This was the meeting to appoint the
nominating Committee but the failing of
the Committee was to wait until
we Met next time.

The February Prudential meeting
Clerk unable to get the group
to meet. Sickness and bad weather
probable Cause.

March 23, 1943.

Prudential committee met at the Parsonage Tuesday Evening March 23rd 1943

Officers present.
Mr. Francis H. Kingsbury
Mr. Harry E. Young Jr.
Mr. Charles F. Allen.
Mr. Orion Wright
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon.
Rev. Eric Ayer.

Records of January 19th, 1943. read and approved.

Parish Committee organized at this meeting with Harry E. Young Jr. as Chairman.

Voted to accept these reports

Treas. & Collector no report.
Alliance report made by Mrs. Keyon as Mrs. Hall was not present.

Eva Chamberlain's Fund next meeting April 13th with the meeting in the evening and open to anyone invited by a member.

The next meeting of the Quinebaugan League would be May 2, 1943

with Dr. Vivian Pomeroy as the guest speaker.

This would be an open meeting with the ladies of the parish as guests.

The Church School very successful. Average attendance 123.

Townsend Fellowship to run a Barn Dance in the vestry Friday, March 26th.

Voted to accept all these reports.

We proceeded to elect the several Committees for the church year.

Music Committee for 1943 - 1944

Mrs. Bertha Jefferson
Mrs. Virginia Hevins (4)
Mrs. Jennie Johnson
Mrs. Louise Parr

Flower Committee

Mrs. Edna Hutchens (4)
Mrs. Orion Enright Chairman
Mrs. Ruth Allen (out)

Miss Jocelyn A. Mair
" Lorraine Beverly
" Ada Young.
Mrs. Athea Sinclair
Voted to have these people serve.

Hospitality Committee

"
Mr. Henry E. Young Jr
Mr. Joseph A. Mair
Mrs. Nellie I. Keyon.

Ushers.
Mr. Joseph A. Mair
" Frank Aldrich
Donald Penniman
Willard Nicoll.
Edis Allen.

Religious Education Committee

Mrs. Virginia Hennis
" Jennie Johnson
" Dorothy Brown
Voted to have these people serve if they accept.

Voted to have the Clerk write to Mr. Dana Johnson Jr. Was president of the Laymens League

to see if we could attend the Prudential Committee Meetings thereby representing that Organization at these meetings.
Also send letter to Rocca Ann to represent the Young People at these meetings.
Requested Clerk prepare a referendum to mail to each of these Committees so we could vote upon the business of these meetings com.

Voted Clerk send word to see the newly elected Committee.

Voted to have Meeting night 3rd Tues. in Month

The Budget for the New Year Made out and discussed.
Mr. Francis Kingsbury presented a budget and recommended it to us.
Mr. Ayer presented one also and we had a short time in the Secret Chas would ask the Church members for their pledges for the year

A group would canvas the people differently this year. Mrs would try to do it thereby making the words easier

A new Committee was appointed called the Finance Committee

Mr. Francis H. Kingsbury
Charles F. Allen.
Henry E. Young Jr. (5)
Carlton Brown
Orion Cheyat

These were voted in.
Mr. Ayer asked all the Fin. Committee to act as members to help with the pledges.

Mrs. Keyon & Mrs. Mair said they would meet with Mr. Ayer. Wed eve. March 24th and help get in touch with others.

No more business appearing the meeting was voted to adjourn
March 24th

Mildred C Mair
Clerk.

Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon & Mrs Mildred C Mair met with Mr. Ayer at the Parsonage and helped him with the list of helpers and got in touch with nearly all the people who seemed on the most part willing to serve

Spec. Note

Clerk sent a card of sympathy to Mrs. Marion Peirce Cross husband Mr. George Cross died recently in Middleboro. They were both members of our parish.

Letters to be sent out to the church people telling them that there will be meeting called to consider budget.

Monday Evening, April 12, 1943.

The Prudential Committee met at the Parsonage Monday Eve. April 12, 1943 The following officers were present. Mr. Henry E. Young Jr. Mrs. Dorothy Brown Mr. Charles F. Allen Miss Rebecca Allen Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon Mrs. Dorothy Ayer. Also Mr. Eric A. Ayer. who acted as Chairman for the evening

Minutes of last Meeting, March 23 read & approved after 2 slight corrections

The Parish Committee had no report Collector was late in arriving but reported the pledges had reached $608 and with more money not counted in almost the $700 mark.

Mrs. Ayer for the Alliance reported

that for the April 13th meeting Prof Earl A. Chamberlain could not give his talk on Spiritual Values in Music" but Miss Elinore Cole of Niles would be here in his place. This would be in the evening and would also be open meeting.

Voted to accept these reports Treas. Was absent.

Church School. Just about the same, doing very nicely.-

Townsend Tebonship. Rebecca Allen Barn Dance was successful. 13 Members this year.

Laymens League. (Guanabequin) about 18 Men (all members. Ladies Night and supper for their next and last meeting of this year May 2

Voted to accept these reports.

Voted to have Mrs. Anna Aldrich Mr. Frank Aldrich to become members of our Parish and the Clerk was authorized to send a letter to this effect to them and have them sign the by-Laws of our Parish.

Church Membership Committee was elected for 1943-

Rev. Mr. Ayer.
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon.
Mrs. Henry E. Young Jr.
Mr. Joseph A. Mair
Mr. Edwin Penniman

Clerk to notify members who were not present at this meeting.
Palm Sunday is Communion Sunday.
Mr. Frank Aldrich faithfully takes care of the Way Side Chapel.

Pauline Scribner
Mrs. Dorothy Dailey
Mrs. Sibyl Brannen. New names added to the Flower Committee
Voted to have the Clerk write to these three people.
Mr. Ayer said he needed new material for church letters etc (stencils) about 300 of that.
Voted to have the Clerk convey a message to Miss Jocelyn A. Mair from the Prudential Committee thanking her for the candles which she so kindly has given to the Church for this year. This is the

second year she has done this and it is much abbreciated. Mrs. Kidd Allen has requested she did not care to serve on Flower Committee.

Mr. Charles F. Allen suggested we once more speak to people about the Continued smoking in the entry.

No more business abbearing it was voted we adjourn.

Mildred C. Muir
Clerk.

Note. May 9th 1943. Norfolk - Suffolk Conference of Unitarian Churches. at First Church in Boston Easter. April 26th 1943

May. 16, 1943.

Special Church Meeting directly after Church service 12:15 to elect the May delegate to our Annual May meetings in Boston

The following were elected:-

Ministerial Delegates

Rev. Mr. Eric A. Ayer.

Lay Delegates

Mrs. Mildred O. Mair
Mrs. Cara Emery
Mrs. Marion Boardman.
South St.

Alternates Mrs. Jennie Johnson.
Main St Mrs. Bertha Emerson.
Main St Mrs. Virginia Lewis.
Names to be sent at once to 25 Beacon St

No more business appearing voted to adjourn.

Mildred E. Mair
Clerk

May 8, 1943
May 17, 1943

The Prudential Committee met in the Parsonage Mon. Eve. May 17, 1943
Officers present were.
Mr. Charles. F. Allen. Collector
Mrs. Dorothy Ayer Pres. of the Alliance.
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon. Treas Alliance
Mr. Orion Cbright Church Treasurer.
Rev. Mr. Ayer.
Mrs. Mildred C. Mair Clerk was appointed for the evening.

Minutes of last Meeting April 12, 1943 read and approved.

Parish Committee had no special report.
Treas reported all bills paid.
Collector " 61 Pledges so far this year.
To Month of April $270.66 - 99 Pledges
Alliance Report there would be a Carnivage Sale Thursday and Friday May 20, 21. 1943
The Alliance served the refreshments at the Wheeler-Wangs wedding Reception It was very much appreciated This was instead of a Food Sale

The Alliance reported two new members making the total Paid members 69.

Church School doing well with plans under way for Children's Sunday June 13th with Mrs. Charles Haigh in charge. The Junior Choir sang and Townsend Mrs. Haigh rewards flowers in the Church School each Sunday. Townsend Fellowship progressing Lay Mans League (Junior Chapter) had the last meeting of the year May 2, 1943. with a Supper and the Ladies were invited. As the Speaker for the evening Rev. Vivian Pomeroy from Milton Mass gave a very interesting and inspiring sermon. The "Invisible Man" being the subject.

Voted to accept all these reports

Voted to have Mrs. Virginia Hewins a member of our Parish. The Clerk to notify her to this effect and have her sign our by-laws.

Voted to have Mr. Joseph A. Mair the Air-Raid Warden of our Church. Mr. Orion Cloyt to notify Mr. Harry Conway Chief &

Voted — motion by Mr. Marr to close the Church during July and August and reopen the second Sunday in September This providing all agree. Should any of the Church press wish the Church to remain open this vote will be reconsidered. As there was no more business appearing it was voted that we adjourn.

Records submitted by

Mildred C. Marr
Clerk.

June 8, 43

Credential Committee met June 8. Parish committee had no report.

Treas reported $64.77 Balance on hand.

Collector not present.

Minister "

Church School - Children's Sunday June 13th

Church School to close on this day

Church School Picnic June 19th
Townsend Fellowship groups
not doing much but would
reopen in Fall.
Voted to accept all these reports
Mr. Ayer suggested we run a
Street Fair something along
the line as Dom Has
Voted try and run it July 10th
P.M & Evening Mr. Ayer to
Appoint his Committee

Voted Mrs. Dorothy Lown
Mrs. Virginia Stevens on the
Religious Education Committee
No More business the meeting
was adjourned

Nadra C. Marr
Clerk

No regular meeting from this
date until Tuesday x5 1944
which was held in the home
of Mrs. Nellie T. Layton.

The Street Fair which was held
on the Church Grounds July 10th
netted us over $200. - a Baked
Beans. Salads Fancy Work &c

and Frank Fuller, Rec'd
Both P.M. + Evening.

Feb. 25. 1944

Prudential Committee met at the home of Mrs. Nellie T. Keyes.
Officers present.
Mrs. Dorothy Brown } Parish
Mr. Francis Kingsbury } Committee
Dr. Orion Cook - Treas.
Mr. Charles Allen Cook.
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyes. Help from Advance
Mrs Mildred C. Mair Clerk + Trus. fellowship
Mr. Eric A. Ayer. Minister

Treas. reported Good Balance.
Collect $769.15 to date.
Treas has sent $700 to N.S. Conference
Collection Sent by Mrs Mair
has paid their pledge & church
Had Sponsored Ordination Service Feb.
Birthday Party on January 31st.
Every planning Encouraged Each
and have had a very successful
year.
Tolerance Fellowship
Mrs James Keyes Helpful and Kind
Loving Words

They have had one party and were planning another.

Voted to accept all those reports.

The Nominating Committee was appointed for the purpose of obtaining ~~new~~ officers for the new church year 1944-1945

Mr. Richard Johnson Chairman
Mrs. Lucy Bryant
~~Mrs Bertha~~ Mrs Bertha Jefferson Clean up

Warrant for the Annual Meeting March 15

Mr. Lloyd suggested and was so voted that we have a Fellowship Sunday Dinner March 12. 1944 following the regular Church Service

The next discussion regarding sponsoring Penny Sales in our Church or by our Church people.

Since Mr. Myers did not appear we voted not to have Penny Sales

Meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.
Record Submitted by

Mildred C. Muir
Clerk.

voted at the Alliance Board Meeting to Change the Fellowship Dinner to March 19th and to have Mrs Edna Hudson Chairman and to Choose her own Committee ~~and~~ deciding her own Menu,

Copy — Warrant for Annual Parish Meeting

To be held in the Vestry March 15 Wed. Eve. at 7.30 O'clock.

Art I To Choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

Art II To hear and act upon the report of the parish officers & Chairman of Committees.

Art III. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Mansfield Ministerial Fund and Freindly Fund

Art IV To hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Comitte

Art V To elect the necessary Parish Officers for the ensuing year.

Art VI To transact any other business

that may properly come before the Meeting.

By order of the Parish Committee

Mr. Harry C. Lound.
Mr. Hughes H. Kingsbury
Mrs. Carlos W. Brown.

Duly notified by

Mrs. Melissa C Mair

Clerk.

The warrant was posted on the Bulletin Boards at the left of the Church door, Feb 26 1914

March 22 1944.

Parish Committee

Credential Committee meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon. Wednesday Evening, March 22. 1944.

Officers present were: Mrs. Dorothy Brown Mrs. Alice Spear Mrs. Richard E. Johnson Ruth Albro to Charles acting Mrs Keyon Miss McClyn came later.

Mrs. Dorothy F. Brown (Mrs. Ralph)
Mrs. Alice T. Spear (Mrs Fred)
Mr. Richard E. Johnson.

Mrs. Brown was chosen as Chairman of the Parish Committee decided at this meeting by the three members

Treasr. Mr. Orion Enright
Collector Mr. Allen (C-T) was absent but Mrs Charles F Allen came in his stead

Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon Treas of the Alliance
Mrs. Mildred C. Marr Pres " " "
upon the Alliance at these meetings

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved (Feb 25-1944)

Mrs. Brown gave a short report stating that the boiler in the parsonage needed some repairing

Alliance report

Mrs. Mildred C. Mair, president of the Alliance spoke of the work completed for the year, the pledge had been paid to the Church. Each month had been very interesting and she had had good Cooperation. They would have their Annual Council Dist Luncheon and Election of new officers Tuesday April 11, 1944 - Into the vestry 5 Members had been added to the members list -

Church School

Mrs. Dorothy Brown Supt. said there was two special report. Our good attendance. Now two new teachers. Her annual report at the Church Meeting told all that had been done in the last year.

Voted to accept all these reports.

Voted to change the Prudential Committee Meeting from the second Tuesday in the month to the second Wednesday of the month.

Palm Sunday as usual and the Communion Sunday This year April 2, 1944

New Business

Under New Business the Treasurer told of the Budget for the New year
The are trying to raise $2500 for Church Expenses.

Mrs. Charles F. Allen gave out pledge cards to the Credential Committee members who were to visit the people of the Church and give them these cards.

We then proceeded to appoint the several committees for the new Church year. 1944-1945.

Flower Committee

Mrs. Edna Hudnut
" Grace Wright
Miss Nancy Young
" Lucille Lacey
" Peggy Mae
" Pauline Sydner
" Martha Brannan
Mrs Nathaniel Chandler

Music Committee

Mrs. Jessie Johnson

Mrs. Erma Johnson
Mrs. Virginia Burns.
Mrs. Evelyn A. Mair

Appoint Ch.

Mrs Johnson to call the first meeting and.
Voted to have Evelyn Mair train the group

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Dorothy L. Brown (Wagon)
Mrs. Joseph Mair
Mrs. Nellie T. Ryon

Ushers

Mr. Joseph A Mair
Mr. Frank P. Aldrich - 5
Master Thomas Plummer
" Willard Revell
" Chris Allen.

Religious Education

Mrs. Alice L. Shaw Chairman
Mrs. Orion Wright
Mrs. Jeanne Johnson 4
Mrs. Virginia Burns

Finance Committee

Francis H. Kingsbury
Orion Wright
Edward E. Johnson 3
Charles F. Allen
Ralph E. Brown

Clerk authorized to send letter to all Town Officials who have

Note (Next meeting April 12th 1944
Motion to adjourn

Record Recommended by
Members & Chairs of the
Executive Committee

April 12th. 1944. As several could not come to the regular meeting, the date was changed to April 13th Thursday. in the Vestry

April 13 the. Rev. Mr. Ayer, Mrs. Dorothy Brown Mrs. Mildred C. Mair Clerk and Miss Jocelyn Mair came to find out more about training the Younger group in choir. Mr. Orson Wright came later and gave a short report.

Mrs. Mair read the last Months report to the Ch. of the Parish Committee
As a quorum was not present it was not considered a regular

meeting.
Mrs. Mair as President of the Alliance told Mr. Cleghorn that the Alliance had pledged $250 this year. She also spoked of the Bandmaster sale. Mrs. Scott Trammon as last years Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee had appointed Mrs. Bertha Alderson to take charge of this plan. and she to choose her own committee.
General discussion followed.
Madra C. Mair
Clerk.

Sunday May 7, 1944. Rev. Mr. Eric Ayer conducted the meeting Sunday morning at 12:15 and five elected the delegates to the Annual May Meetings. In Boston these delegates are from the Church.

Ministerial Delegates
Rev. Eric A. Ayer.
Lay Delegates
Mrs. Richard Johnson
Mrs. Anne Young
Mrs. Virginia Stevens
Alternates } Mrs Bertha Alderson
Mrs. Edna Hudgens.

After this meeting we discussed the feasibility of having two Church services for the Morning one at 9 - 9.30 and the regular one at 11 to 12. the 9 - 9.30 was to help the church people who had gardening to do Sundays.
A trial vote was taken and we decided not to try it.

Mildred C Muir
Clerk.

Mr Muir spoke of the dedicated of Chairs in the Vestry.

Special

D. Day Prayer Meeting in the Church
Tuesday Evening
June 6th 1944.

1) Invasion Day seemed to call for an hour of prayer so Mr. Ayer called a Special Meeting for 7.30 O'Clock. the evening of June 6th 1944

2) Purpose, All Protestant Churches were present. about 75 people joined to-gether in the spirit of Prayer.

Master Cradle Manning played

the organ and Rev Mr. Eric Hayes led the service.

All felt the seriousness of this great undertaking that our Country was about to attempt.

In the morning 4 people visited our Church today.

Mrs. Evelyn Young.
Mrs. Harry Conway
Mrs. Edna Hutcheher
Mrs. Mildred C. Mair

They came from the Red Cross Work room.

Record submitted by

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Wednesday June 14th 1944

June 14th 44 Prudential Committee met at home of Mrs Nellie T. Keyon at 8 P.M.
Officers present were as follows:-
Mrs Dorothy Brown
Mrs Keyon
Mr. R. Johnson Treas sent word he could not come.
Mrs Mildred Mair
We found we had to carry out the ideas and desires

The Alliance Church on a Confidence Supper July 29 = 1944

our church problems even if we
could not finance.
Mrs. Main was appointed to represent
the Church at the Red Cross work
room and to tell the Parish Com
any requests and generally to
supervise the rating.
Mr. Main opens the Red Cross work
room each Monday Morning or
whenever they use the rooms.
or the Parish Committee that she
could attend to it.
Mrs. Main spoke of the need
for new chairs for the rooms.
The chairs are cold and not
safe to use. Mr. Johnson would see
about getting the price on 25 chairs
Mr. Johnson that Mr. Main, who
is doing the work as janitor
should be paid more for his
extra work since the Red Cross
calls for extra work. The Parish
Comtte would take it up with
the Treasurer. We all agreed
to this suggestion.
Canteen Workers would like to use the Loft
for that we had that better try
and have another meeting with

July 24th

More could come. as people are so very busy and vacation are starting. No Church during July & August

met at Dorothy Brown's voted not to have chairs repaired

Keyon Johnson Brown. Mildred C. Main
Asst. Main Pres. Clerk

Sept 24th In the Vestry 12.15

reopen church & dinner 2nd Sunday in Sept.

Prudential Committee met and the officers were all present

minutes of last meeting read & approved

Church has reopened after the summer months Mr. Johnson was moderator

Minutes of the last meeting read.

and after some discussion adjourned.

Treas Collect

Treas reported income was badly short Collect reported collections fair during the vacation months but will be better as soon as the Church gets started now. We had $60 on hand to give to Treasurer.

The finance said their report could be called a Report of progress they had something they were planning

Mr. Johnson said the chairs were too expensive just now.

Voted Womens Club could use our vestry for social meetings.

Voted to change Junior Church in the Church auditorium last Sunday in month

Mildred Main Clerk

October 29, 1944. Prudential Committee Meeting in the Vestry

The following officers were present.

Mr. Orion Wright Treas.
Mr. Charles F. Allen Collec.
Mrs. Nellie T. Wyon. Rep. from Altar Guild
Mr Richard Johnson Parish comtte

The minutes of the last meeting September 24th read and approved.

Parish Comttee — The Parish Comittee reported that a new tank had been installed in the Parsonage.

Treas. Rcpt. — The Treasurer reported all bills paid and $175 on hand.

Collect — The Collector reported $95.82 for three Sundays in September. Up to this date $87 had come in from letters sent out from this Parish to all members and to people who did come here in the past and who seemed interested in the welfare of this Parish.

Voted — To accept these Reports.

Alliance — The President of the Alliance had no report.

Junior Church — The Junior Church is showing a very good attendance. Mrs. Dorothy Brown the Supt. has it well organized the attendance is from 20 to 29.

Young People — The Young people join with the other Protestant groups each Sunday evenings taking turns with the meetings at the several churches.

Voted — Voted to have the Loose Change taken at the offering Sunday November 12 1944; plus a separate Collection taken this same morning and have this money sent to the A.U.A. Should this amount not add up to $10 then the Treas. would make up the deficience and send it in to the A.U.A.

Mr. Ayer suggested that he be allowed to send cards to the people who are not coming to church & Sunday School having the people who do come to encourage them. He finally left that he would send those cards

to the temple rolls do come regularly. If this should help we voted to let him be added to the list.

No more business appearing it was voted to adjourn.

Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

Nov. 26 1944 — Prudential Committee met and held a very short meeting.

Records of October 24th read and accepted.

Financial Committee — Mr. Charles T. Allen ch. for the meeting Mrs. Brown for the Financial Committee reported that all was well and things going along nicely.

Treas. — Treas. was absent.

Collect — Collects reported. $214.06 as for December 8, 1944 a Christmas supper would be held in the Church from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. This under the auspices of the group from our Church.

(Mr. Charles T.) Mr. Charles T. Allen, is Chairman of the committee

Alliance — Mrs. Mildred Mair as President

The Alliance announced the speaker for the next meeting Miss Ruth Kinsley, Assistant Director Dept of the Ministry of the A.U.A.. Subject = We go forward together.

Church School — The Church School Children's Party for Christmas will be December 23, 1944.

Officers Present. Sept — Mrs. Mair Mrs. Joyce. Mr. C. Allen Mr. Brown

Voted to change meetings to last Sundays in the month

Meet after Church Service

Mildred C. Mace
Clerk.

No Regular. — No December meeting

Miss Ruth Kingsley came and gave a very interesting talk.

The Church Christmas Party was a success and very much enjoyed by the Children.

The January Alliance meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alice Spear Speaker. Rev. Douglas D. Grayton

* Mr. Grayton could not come. Minister from Plenkon + Uxbridge spoke.

Mildred C. Mace
Clerk

Church Birthday party Monday Eve. January 21, 1945

January 27. 1945

The Prudential Committee meeting held at 12:15 Sunday January 27, 1945 Officers were

Mrs. Dorothy Brown } Parish
Mr. Richard Johnson } Committee
Mr. Orion Knight — Treas.
Mr. Charles F. Allen — Collector.
Mrs. Mildred Mace } Rep. from
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyon } Alliance
(Rev J.M. Ayer. (minister)

Mr. Charles F Allen. Chairman for the meeting as our regular moderator was absent.
Minute of last meeting November 26th = read and approved.

Parish Comtee. Mrs. Brown. Chairman of the Parish Comittee told about having the hot water pipes replaced in the vestry. She also read a letter from the Unitarian Appeal Comittee this letter placed on file as we raised the money by individual collections.

Treas. The Treas. Mr. Orion Knight reported a very good balance but the Stat

have a bill for Insurance.

Collects Mr. Charles F. Allen reported that to date $1.76 had been given as donations to this Parish in response to letters sent out by the Finance Committee. He reported $148 (Collectors)

Alliance Alliance Mrs. Mildred C. Mair spoke of the good work being done. Said Alliance Treasury shows a good balance.

Church School The Ground said the Church School was about the same doing very well.

Mr. Ayer spoke of the Guest speaker whom he had asked to come and be with us Sunday morning February 11, 1945 at our regular Church Service.

Mr. Edward Cahill from the Unitarian Service Committee

Voted 2 Voted to have Mrs Bryan talk with the members of the Parish Board to see if she can be persuaded of having herself all to carry on along for the year.

Town and Group Edward Newell is president of

of the Young Peoples' groups and
Young excellent evening.
This group is now called.
Voted to meet the next Meeting Feb. 18th. 1945
The Leagues Christ wish to have the
meeting for another meeting Feb 9th
from 11 A.M. & P.M. & Food Sale
Voted to allow them to have their
it closed earlier.
Pending discussion Declared
Voted to adjorn
Mildred C. Mair
Clerk.

February 18. 1945 The Prudential Committee met at the Church Sunday morning directly after the serine Feb 18. at 12.00
Officers present.
Mrs Ellis Spear and Mrs. Brown - Parish Comittee
Mr. Orion Wright - Treasurer
Mr. Charles Allen (absent) Collector
Mrs Mair president of Alliance
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyn Rep from alliance
(a) Mrs. Dyer
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Mrs. Spear told the committee she was resigning from the Parish

committee as she could not attend the meeting she said she would send a letter to the Clerk. Mrs. Mildred C. Mair.

Parish Com. Mrs. Brown stated she had been to the Catoosa Board and found we were alright concerning the oil situation, we would have only to go the year round. Something else came up. Mr. Lyon stated transportation might ~~become~~ be difficult. that the oil dealer had told him this.

Voted We voted, to keep the price the same for the Women Club. as we voted in the past. Charging them extra should. they have it longer hours.

Voted Voted to let it to the Garden Club for a meeting this April 16th 1945

Mrs. Mair spoke of the condition of the spoons that are always kept in a locked drawer in the closet by the pantry. They had been badly bent and damaged.

Treas. The Treas. said with the exception

of an oil bill of $3.50 are bills now paid. Oil is 8½¢ a gal.
Collector was absent but told the Clerk that we had done very well in raising the money this year.

Alliance

Mr. Mair President of the Alliance spoke of the good attendance at the Second Birthday Party held, in spite of the stormy night, Monday, January 22, in the Auditorium of all the church people, and pastors of the church. We saw on the Screen ourselves when we were young. Pictures of those people who meant so much to us during a childhood days in this Parish & Mr. & Mrs. Allen Cuthbertson Mr. & Mrs. Cutler Mrs. Abraham and many others. Baby picture of Rev. and Mrs. Eric Ayre.
Four pictures were cast on the screen by Mr. Cox using a Lantern Loaned by Mr. Harold Fox Cup of milk donated by Mr. Allen Lear.
Moved $25 [illegible] we donate Lan

a Prayer Service in the Church at 5 PM.
This is Palm Sunday with Communion
at the Morning Service.
The next Alliance meeting will be at
Mrs. Richard Johnson's Tuesday 2.30 P.M.
March 13th 1945. The Speaker will
be Rev. Arthur Moore from South
Natick, his subject - The Modern
World, a Challenge to Liberal Religion"

Nominating Comittee

The Nominating Committee was
appointed at this meeting

Mrs. Alice T. Spear Chairman
Mrs. Edna Huebener
Mrs. Berta Jefferson
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyes
Mrs. Josiah A. Mair

The Clerk authorized to notify these persons
Mrs. Nellie T. Keyes is a Member of the
Prudential Comittee but was nominated
for to serve on Nom. Com.
The Chairman to call the group and
bring the report to the Annual
Parish Meeting Wed. March 14th

We then proceeded to have refreshments
the Hostess for the Annual Meeting.

Warrant for Annual Parish meeting
In the Vestry at 7.30 March 14. 1945

Art I. To appoint a moderator to preside at the meeting.

Art II. To hear and act upon the report of all Parish Officers and Chairman of all Committees.

Art III. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Mayfield Ministerial Fund. and the Friendly Fund

Art IV. To hear and act upon the Report of the Nominating Committee

Art V. To elect the necessary officers of the Parish for the ensuing year 1945-1946.

Art VI. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the Parish Committee

Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Sec.
Mr. Leland Johnson,
Mrs. Alice F. Spear

Mildred C. Mace
Clerk.

The budget usually drawn up & presented at this meeting was not

presented but would be attended to by the Parish Committee and presented at the Parish Meeting.
The past year we tried to raise $250 the Ladies raised the $250 pledge to the Church. Raised enuf money to get Frost also to ask for help and the $1 per in Collection. The Pledges was in by October.

in the Service

No more business appearing the meeting was adjourned

Mildred C. Maier
Clerk

March 18, 1945 The Prudential Committee met directly following church service.

Officers present were.

Mr. Geo. L. L. Allen
" Richard Johnson
" Orion Wight
" Frank Aldrich
" Charles Allen
Mrs. Richard Huebner
" G. S. Brannan
" Nellie Keyon
Rev. Eric R. Ayer.

Pledge cards were distributed by collector Mrs. Richard Huebner to various members of the committee, they to contact pledgers and collect cards during coming week.

The following committees were appointed for the year 1945-1946:

Flower Committee

Mrs. Irene Wight
Miss Nancy Young
" Lorraine Laverty
Mrs. Jennie Johnson
" Sylvia Tibbetts
" Margaret Clark
" Polly Taylor

Music Committee

Mrs. Richard Johnson

Mrs. Bertha Jefferson
" Virginia Hewins
" Sylvia Tibbetts

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Dorothy Brown
" Nellie T. Keyon
" Sylvia E. Swallow
Mr. Joseph Mair

Ushers

Mr. Joseph Mair
" Frank Aldrich
" Donald Penniman
" Willard Newell
" Ellis Allen

Religious Education

Mr. Orion Wight
Mrs. Jennie Johnson
" Virginia Hewins

Finance Committee

Mr. Orion Wight
" Richard Johnson
Mrs. " Huebner
Mr. Ralph Brown
" Clifford Bossleman
" Francis Kingsbury
" Charles Allen

No further business meeting adjourned 11:30 P.M.
Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

April 29 1945

Prudential Committee met directly after church service or 12.10 P.M. Minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Treasurer reported balance of $202.82

Alliance reported on annual meeting with election of officers.

Mr. Ayer reported Junior Church doing very well.

Resignation of Miss Nancy Young from the Flower committee accepted with regret.

Adjourned at 12.30 P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

May 27 1945

Prudential Committee met after church services. Minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Parish Com no report.

Adjourned at 12.15 P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

June 1945

Prudential Committee met directly after church service, Mr. Ayer, Aldrich, Johnson Allen and Mrs. Brannan present.

Voted to close church for months of July & August to resume services second Sunday in September.

Adjourned at 12.25 P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

September 30 1945

Prudential Com. met at 12^oo P.M. after church service.

Those present, Mr. Ayer, Wight, Johnson, Aldrich & Allen, Mrs. Ayer, Huebener & Bramman.

Parish Com. reported progress.

Collector reported receiving $479.53 to date.

Treas. received to date $909.04

Alliance, reported first meeting Oct. 9 a Neighborhood Meeting. Rummage Sale in the near future.

Church School starts next Sunday with Mrs Ralph Brown supt.

Voted that, Finance Com. should call a meeting soon to raise money to tide us over our usual slack period.

Church weekly letter, to continue to end of year to be financed by subscriptions.

Prudential Com. to consider ways of raising church attendance.

Mr. Ayer desired us to be thinking about forming some sort of social club similar to "The Couple Club," also about a "Community Forum."

October 8 1945

Prudential Committe met in vestry at 7^30 P.M.

Mr. Ayer, Aldrich, Johnson, Allen, & Mrs. Bramman, Huebener present.

Minutes of last meeting read.

Use of vestry by Red Cross discussed at length, decided to leave so at present.

Suggestion of a "Forum" presented and after discussion, C. Allen was to contact Mrs. Francis Kingsbury on being moderator.

Adjourned at 8 3/4 P. M.

Charles F. Allen
Clerk.

November 12 1945 Prudential Committee met in vestry at 7 2/3 P. M.

Those present Mrs. Huebener, Mr. Wight, Aldrich Ayer, Johnson & Allen.

Various committees reported progress.

Adjourned at 8 1/2 P. M.

Charles F. Allen
Clerk.

December 10 1945: Prudential Committee met in vestry at 8 P. M.

Present were Mr. Wight, Aldrich, Ayer, Johnson Allen, Mrs. Huebener & Brannan.

Mr. Aldrich reported Mr. Tofias desired the use of our tables the day before Christmas, so voted.

Treas. reported $765.00 from Collector & date.

Flower Com. authorized to use their discretion as to expense of Christmas decorations.

Voted to pay Mr. Ayer for accumulated expenses in connection with weekly letter.

Voted that men should run a supper about the middle of January, Committee: R. Johnson, Aldrich and Allen.

Adjourned at 9 2/3 P. M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk

January 7 1946.

Prudential Committee meeting in vestry at 8.05 P.M.

Those present were Mrs. Huebner, Brannan Mrs. Wight, Aldrich, Johnson, Ayer and Allen.

Mrs. Wight brought up matter of Norfolk Suffolk Conference dues.

Treas. reported a balance of $401.54

Voted that clerk send note of thanks to Mrs. Helen Monks Hutchinson for her generous check.

Parish letter financing discussed.

Supper date set for Jan. 19, 1946, 6.30 P.M.

Adjourned at 9.05 P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

February 12 1946

Prudential Committee meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. in Vestry.

Present were Mr. Aldrich, Johnson, Ayer, G. A. Allen, & C. F. Allen.

Mr. Johnson reported that the Parish Com. had turned over $10.25 proceeds from the men's supper to Mr. Ayer to go towards Parish letter expenses.

Mr Ayer reported $7.20 balance at present on Parish letter.

Collector reported turning over $122.75 to Treas. the receipts for the past month.

Bill of $3.00 for repairs of organ.

Mr. Ayer to see Mr. R. Faris in regard to transporting Parsonage radiator to Boston for repair.

Following appointed on nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Alice Spear - To call meeting
" Bertha Jefferson -
" Nellie I. Keyon
" Margaret Clark
Mr. Robert Faris

The following names were presented for membership in the Parish and favorably voted upon:

Mr. & Mrs. Hillyer ✓
" " Warren Fenton ×
" " Robert Faris ✓
" " Malcolm Haskell ×
" " Edwin S. Gronberg ×
Mrs. Josephine Johnson ✓
Miss Virginia Kinsley ✓
Mr. Donald Penniman ×
Mr. & Mrs. Savallow ×
" " Howard Kane ×
" " Stewart Smith ✓
Dr. & Mrs. Benjamin ✓
Miss Roskilley ✓

Voted to ask Alliance to prepare a supper preceeding the Annual Parish Meeting at 6³⁰ P. M. March 13, 1946.

Finance Com. To prepare budget for 1946 - 1947.

Following is the Warrent drawn up for the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting of the First Congregational Parish will be held on March 13, 1946 at 8.00 P.M. in the Vestry for action upon the following articles:

Art. I. – To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. II – To hear and act upon the reports of the Parish officers and Committees.

Art III – To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

Art IV – To hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee.

Art V – To elect the necessary Parish officers for the coming year.

Art VI – To see what action the Parish will take towards continuing and financing the Parish Letter for the coming year.

Art VII – To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Adjourned at 9.15 P.M.

Charles F. Allen
Clerk of the Parish.

April 7 1946

Special meeting of Prudential Committee held following church service at 12⁰⁵ with following present: Mrs. Keyon, Huebener, Brannan, Mr. Aldrich, Dyer, Wight, Faris & C. Allen.

Subject of new Hymnals discussed at length.

Repairs to church and parsonage and general cleaning up of grounds brought up as of not import.

Informal vote of 4 to 3 against changing books.

Voted to have Parish Meeting to discuss purchase of new hymnal with following as warrant.

Special Parish Meeting to be held Wednesday evening April 17, 1946 in the Vestry at 7⁰⁰ P. M.

Art. I — To see what action the Parish will take in regard to the purchase of new hymnals.

Art. II - To see what action the Parish will take in regard to holding "Family Sunday," once a month.

Voted that clerk send a letter of thanks to Mr. Pederzini & Sons for their donation of a pot of narcissus which was used in the church decoration today.

Adjourned at 12⁰⁵ P. M.

Charles F. Allen
Clerk of the Parish.

April 17 1946

Regular meeting of The Prudential Com. called to order in the vestry at 7.25 P.M.

Mr. R. Johnson elected moderator.

Matter of replacing old hymn books discussed at some length.

Voted to have a group repair old hymn books and those in homes returned.

Voted to try having Family Sunday the first Sunday of month and that Hospitality Com. have charge of this day.

Adjourned at 7.55 P.M.

Charles F. Allen
Clerk of the Parish.

May 16 1946.

Meeting of Prudential Com. called to order in Vestry at 7.30 P.M.

Present, Mrs. Huebner, Brannan, Keyon, Mrs. Aldrich, Faris, Ayer & C. Allen.

Collector reported receiving a total of $146.13 for the month of April.

Parish Com. reported on the repairing of the Wayside Pulpit & on cords for the windows.

Cleaning up in rear of church talked over - no date set.

Mrs. Faris offered to see Mr. Geller about cleaning up lot next door.

Voted to close church for the months of July & August reopening the 2nd Sunday in Sept.

Clerk instructed to send a note of appreciation to Miss E. Cole for her effort in securing special Sunday music, ~~she to be~~ reimbursed $1.15 for expenses.

Voted to meet next Thursday at 7.30 P.M.

Adjourned at 10.00 P.M.

Charles F. Allen.
Clerk of the Parish.

May. 23 1944

Meeting of Prudential Com. called to order at 8.10 P.M. in vestry.

Mr. B. Johnson elected moderator.

Treas. report read & accepted.

Voted to appropriate $10.00 for Parish Com. to give to Music Com. with recommendation that their com. use it to take choir to "Pops" at their convenience.

Mr. Fales reported that young people were ready to clean up "jungle" in rear of church June 2nd.

Voted that Prudential Com. sponsor "Jungle Party" to clean up inside & out, on June 2nd afternoon.

Voted to have "Amateur Show", asking Mrs. R. Brown to run same. Mrs. Brinman to contact her.

Voted that Mr. Johnson look into the matter of having some entertainment out for an evening in the near future.

Adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk of Parish

June 20 1946

Regular meeting of the Prudential Com. called to order in vestry at 8:10 P. M.

Mr. R. Johnson elected moderator.

Present were Mrs. Keyon, Huebner, Mrs Ayer, Aldrich, Faris Johnson, Night & C. Allen.

Collector reported receiving for May $59.21 for June $69.91.

Treas. reported balance of $246.58

Voted that Young People be asked to sponsor a "Pop Concert" 3rd week in Sept.

Voted that Alliance conduct a vegetable sale about the 4th week in Sept.

Voted to call a meeting of the Prudential Com. the 1st Thursday in Sept.

Adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

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Special March 21 1946.

Special meting of the Prudential Committee called to order at 7:30 P. M. by moderator Geo. L. L. Allen.

Pledge cards were distributed to members present, with instructions as to which parishoners to contact.

The following committees were appointed for 1946-1947.

Flower Com.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson
" Benjamin
" Malcolm Hazlett
" Josephine Johnson
" Margaret Clark
" Irene Wright
Miss Marie DesGranges
" " Fenton
" Lorain Laverty.

Music Com.

Mrs. Stewart Smith
Mrs. Dorothy Jane
" Hillyer
" Sylvia Tibbetts

Hospitality Com.

Mrs. E. J. Keyon
" Scallon Mr. Clifford Boardman
" Emma Young
Miss Virginia Kinney
Mrs. Robert Farris

Ushers	Mrs. Joseph Main
	" Frank Aldrich
	" Robert Faris
	" Warren Fenton, Jr.
Religious Education Com.	Mrs. Orion Wright
	Mrs. Virginia Hewins
	" Jennie Johnson
Finance Com.	Mrs. Orion Wright
	" Clifford Bosselman
	" Edwin Yeremian
	" Charles Allen
	Mrs. Henry Benjamin
	Mrs. Richard Kuebener
	" Margaret Clark
Membership Com.	Mrs. E. J. Keyon
	Miss Nancy Young

September 5 1916

Regular meeting of the Parochial Com. called to order at 8 o'cl P.M. in vestry by moderator Geo. S. L. Allen.

Those present were Mrs. R.E. Hewbner, Mrs. E. J. Keyon, Mrs. G. S. Brannan, Mr. Frank Aldrich, Mrs. R.E. Johnson, C. F. Allen & Rev. Eric A. Ayers.

Minutes of last meeting read & accepted.

Voted that Collector purchase pledge cards & envelopes for the coming year.

Parish Com. reported organ painted, and no Church School Supt. as yet.

Alleine reported turning over $131.33 to treasurer.

Voted that Mrs. Edwin Grayson be sent a letter of thanks for lettering the pulpit.

Voted that Mrs. Merlin Spencer be sent a letter of thanks for the frieze which he made and donated to the church to repair or replace that which was damaged in the winter.

Voted to notify Mrs. C. Wright that he call a meeting of the Religious Education Com. to select a Church School Supt.

Voted to accept schedule below which was proposed by Rev. Ayers also clerk to notify various choirmen about same.

Voted to have next meeting the first Thursday in Oct.

Adjourned at 9.30 P.M. - Chas. F. Allen, Clerk

Sept. 19 1946.

Special meeting of the Prudential Com. called to order at 8:10 P.M. at the home of C.F. Allen by moderator Geo. L.L. Allen.

Those present were Mrs. G.S. Brannan, Mrs. R.E. Huebner, Rev. Eric A. Ayer, Mrs. Geo. L.L. Allen & C.F. Allen.

Listened to Mr. Lena Jefferson of the School committee discuss the need of a meeting place for the public school kindergarten with our vestry as a possibility.

Voted to call a special Parish Meeting in Church auditorium on Sept. 26, 1946 at 8:00 P.M.

Art. I - To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art II - To see what action the Parish will take in regard to the use of the vestry by the public school kindergarten.

Art III - To determine the duties & responsibilities of the Religious Education Com.

Art IV - To transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

Voted that Mrs. C. might contact Miss Virginia Kinney in regard to church school superintendency then Miss Ada Young

Mrs. G.S. Brannan - contact Miss Grace Beverly

Rev. E.A. Ayer " " Louise Peer

Adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

Oct. 3 1946 meeting called as usual in vestry for 8oc P. M. but as only the Moderator, Treasurer & clerk were present there was no meeting.

Nov. 7, 1946 Regular meeting of the Prudential Com. called to order at 8:15 at Mrs. Keyon's by moderator Mr. Geo. L. L. Allen.

Those present; Mrs. Keyon, Brannan, Miss Kinsley, Mr. C. Wight, R. E. Johnson, J. S. Smith, Rev. E. A. Ayer & C. F. Allen.

Treasurer reported a balance of $26.23

Alliance reported a successful sunmage sale.

Young Adults, Mr. J. S. Smith reported a progra to be put into effect in near future

Church School - Miss Kinsley last Sunday having an attendence of 28 and a good staff of teachers.

Voted that Rev. Yoe who heads the young people be asked to sit in at the Prudential Meeting & that at next Parish Meeting an amendment be made to the by-laws that all church organizations be represented on the Prudential Com.

Adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Charles F. Allen
Clerk of Parish.

Dec. 5 1946.

Regular meeting of the Prudential Committee called to order in the vestry by moderator Geo. L. L. Allen at 8:15 P.M.

Those present; Mrs R. E. Huebner, Mrs. J. S. Brannan, Mr. R. E. Johnson, C. Wight, J. S. Smith Rensforth Yoe and C. F. Allen.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Collector reported turning over $85.55 to treasurer.

Treasurer reported a balance of $46.03.

Parish Com. reported thru Mrs. Brannan that Mr. Frank hoped to inspect the church roof for necessary repairs within a short time.

Allens reported having a very good meeting

Townsend Fellowship report[illegible] by R. Yoe as to progress to date, membership and future activities.

Voted not to go in with other Unitarian churches in this vicinity in advertising in the several newspapers.

Voted that Mrs. C. Wight & C. F. Allen attend the next meeting of The Benevolent Fraternity of Unitarian Churches.

Voted - That Mr. Ayer try a series of "Forums" for two months.

Voted that the resignation of Mrs. Frank Aldrich from the Parish Com. be accepted and that a note of regret be sent to him by the clerk.

Mrs. Stuart Smith reported on the progress of the Dec. 22nd Concert, having the services of a women's Choral Group & Miss Hippman famous violinist.

Voted that Miss Coles expenses of $9.22 incurred by her for music last spring be sent her as soon as possible.

Very lengthy and at times heated discussion on smoking in church property followed.

Adjourned ~~8.00~~ P.M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

Jan. 16 1947. Postponed, Regular Meeting of Prudential Committee called to order in vestry at 8.20 P.M.

G. Wight acted as moderator.

Others present. Mrs. Brannan, Mrs. R. E. Hubener, Mr. Cayer & C. F. Allen.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer reported balance of $ 15.73

Collector " receiving $ 113.87 in Dec.

Voted that clerk send note of thanks to Trustees Bros. for their check for use of tables & Chairs.

Parish Com. reported that Mrs. Brannan & Mrs. Everett Mills had attached new cords to window ~~where~~ where needed also replaced broken glass, repaired ceiling and made trap door for organ loft.

Miss Kenney reported classes going along well, also Junior Choir making good progress.

Mr. Stuart Smith reported for Young People and Choir, that the concert would net about $100.00
Repairs needed on piano and organ.
Voted to send out United Unitarian Appeal cards right away, clerk to order 100.
Opportunity of a third member of Parish Com. to fill out Mr. Aldrich's year, tabled.
Following appointed a Nominating Com. for 1947-48. first named to call meeting.
Mrs. Ruth N. Allen
" Dorothy Brown
" " Kane
Mr. Henry Benjamin
Mr. Harry Young.
Adjourned at 9.30 P. M.

Charles F. Allen, Clerk.

February 13 1947

Regular meeting of the Prudential Committee called to order in vestry at 8.00 P.M.
Mr. Edson Wright acted as moderator.
All present: Miss P. Kinsley, Mr. S. Smith, Richard Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. E. Ayer & C. F. Allen.
Following is the Warrant drawn up for the Annual Parish Meeting:
The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Parish (Unitarian) will be held on March 17 1947 in the Vestry at 8.00 P.M. for action upon the following articles.

Art. I — To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting.

Art. II — To hear and act upon the reports of all parish officers and standing committees.

Art. III — To hear and act upon the report of the treasurer of the Ministerial Fund.

Art IV — To hear and act upon the report of the Nominating Committee.

Art V — To elect the necessary parish officers for the ensuing year.

Art VI — To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Mrs. Helen Work & Mr. Richard Lincoln appointed Nominating Com. to replace Mrs. Henry Long & Mrs. Smith who did not wish to serve.

Voted that the following act as a Budget committee:

Mr. Plaisted Fox — Mr. Clifford Bonnelwell
Brian Wright — Ralph Brown
Mrs. L. D. Hayes — Dr. Henry Benjamin
" Dorothy Lane — Mr. Richard Lincoln
Mr. Herbert Wade — Mrs. Edward F. Hayes
Charles Allen — Mr. J. Albert [illegible]

Mr. Plaisted Fox was elected as member of Council.

Voted that following constitute a Membership Committee:

Mrs. E. J. Keyon
Rev. Richard Johnson
Miss Virginia Fraton.

Adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Charles F. Allen Clerk.

April 3 1947

The Prudential Committee met in the vestry, the meeting being called to order at 8:20 P.M. Present were: Mr. Chas. F. Allen, Collector; Rev. Eric Alton Ayer; Mrs G. Stuart Brannan, Parish Committee; Mr. Robert Lazis, Parish Committee; Miss Virginia Kinirey, Sunday School; Mrs. Edward T. Murphy, Clerk; Mr. G. Stewart Smith, Parish Committee; and Mr. Orion Wight, Treasurer. Mr. Wight acted as Moderator. At the suggestion of Mr. Smith it was voted to have the piano in the vestry tuned prior to the Guest Night of the Hannah Adams Club for which the vestry had been engaged. Cost of tuning piano to be $4.00.

Mr. Smith also recommended that $25.00 be voted to be used to hire a sanding machine and purchase necessary materials for refinishing the vestry floor. He told the committee that the young people of the church would do the necessary work to

put the floor in good condition if the requested funds were made available. It was the opinion of all present that this would be an excellent investment, since the floor needed to be refinished and the donated services would permit the church to have this improvement at a nominal price. Accordingly it was voted to make available for the work funds up to $25.00 the work to be performed by the young people under the able supervision of Mr. Smith.

The Collector reported that the total of the pledges and gifts to date this year is $1,131.00 as compared to $619 last year.

The Treasurer reported the receipt of $131.46 this year. At the present time outstanding bills are: Fuel oil, $188; water, $4.00; light + power, $6.00; our church share of Norfolk-Suffolk conference, $2.99. Balance on hand, $60.82.

The Clerk called attention to the fact that the Parish By-Laws call for the swearing of certain church officers which has not been done as yet this year. The Treasurer agreed to try to make arrangements for swearing the Clerk, who would then be empowered to administer the oath to the other officers.

The Committee then turned its attention to the appointment of the various committees for the ensuing year. These were chosen as follows.

Flower Committee

Mrs. Richard Johnson
Mrs. Josephine Johnson
Mrs. Henry Benjamin
Mrs. James F. Clark
Mrs. Orion Wight
Mrs. John Newell
Mrs. John H. Roskilly
Mrs. George H. Sauer
Mrs. John MacGregor (refused)
Miss Hope Day
Miss Lorraine Laverty
Miss Marie Des Granges

(All of the above kindly consented to serve, with the exception of Mrs. MacGregor who did not feel she wished to do so. The vacancy thus created was filled by Mrs. Robert Saris, who graciously agreed to serve.)

Music Committee

Mr. J. Stewart Smith
Mr. Richard Lincoln
Mrs. Howard Kane
Mrs. Swallow

(All kindly consented to serve.)

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. Edwin J. Keyon

Mrs. Dana B. Jefferson
Mrs. J. Albert Scott
Mrs. Harry E. Young, Jr.
Mr. Joseph A. Marr
Mr. Robert Faris

(all kindly consented to serve.)

It was further agreed that all members of the Prudential Committee should be unofficial members of the Hospitality Committee.

Ushers

It was suggested by the Clerk that a new system of ushering be tried experimentally; namely that in lieu of having the same ushers every Sunday an attempt be made to interest all the men of the Parish in taking on the task of ushering, every man who is willing to serve several Sundays throughout the year. The purpose of this plan is to create interest on the part of both the men of the Parish and the Congregation as a whole in the hope that it may serve in some measure to promote increased Church attendance.

It was voted to try this system, and a committee was appointed to put it into operation consisting of:

Mr. Edward T. Murphy
Mr. Harry E. Young Jr.

Mr. Robert Paris
(All kindly consented to serve.)

Religious Education

Mr. Orion Wight
Mrs. Richard Johnson
Mrs. G. Stewart Smith
(All kindly consented to serve.)

Finance Committee

Mr. Orion Wight
Mr. Charles F. Allen
Mr. Clifford W. Bosselman
Mr. Herbert F. Works
Dr. Henry Benjamin (refused)
Mrs. Virginia Hewins (")
Mrs. Arthur Smith
(Dr. Benjamin and Mrs Hewins refused because they did not feel able to give the time they felt they should to this committee. All the others kindly consented to serve.)

Membership Committee

Mrs. Edwin J. Keyon
Miss Virginia Fenton
(Both kindly consented to serve.)

Superintendent of Cradle Roll

Mrs. Howard Kane (who kindly consented to serve).

The Clerk was instructed to get in touch with those nominated for the

various Committees to notify them of their selection and request that they serve. (This was done and results have been noted above for convenient reference.)

The following names were presented for membership in the Parish and favorably voted upon:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward T. Murphy
Mrs. John Newell
Mrs. Arthur Smith

There being no further business requiring consideration, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Helen S. Murphy,
Clerk of the Parish

May 1
1947

Prudential Committee met in Vestry at 8:15 P.M. Present: Mr. Chas. F. Allen, Collector; Rev. Erick Alton Ayer; Mr. Robert Faris, Parish Committee; Mrs. Edwin C. Keyon, Alliance; Miss Virginia Kinney, Sunday School; Mrs. Edward T. Murphy, Clerk; Mr. G. Stewart Smith, Parish Committee; Mr. Orion Wight, Treasurer; and Mr. Rensforth Yeo, Young People's Group. *

The Treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance on hand of $32.98. The Collector turned over to the Treasurer the following

* Voted to ask Mrs. Clifton to serve on Finance Committee in place of Mr. Benjamin who asked to be relieved; also voted to have Mrs. Edw. T. Murphy serve on Flag Committee in place of Mrs. Stevens.

monies: $163.20 from Upham Fund; $1.15 from Ministerial Fund; and $62 (collections); the Alliance paid $50 on its 1947 pledge, making a balance on hand May 1 of $309.33.

Mr. Smith spoke of the vestry floor, which has been sanded and given one coat of sealer, saying that the original sum of $25. voted for the materials would be somewhat exceeded. This was not considered surprising in view of the size of the floor, and it was the opinion of all that the results would be well worth the investment, even though it might exceed somewhat the original estimate.

Mr. Smith brought up the subject of painting the church doors. The same group which worked on the floor would be willing to do the work, and Mr. Smith would provide brushes and undercoat if Church would provide top coat. It was voted to do this.

The subject of fire insurance on Church and parsonage was discussed informally and it was the sense of the meeting that it would be well to review our policies and see what advantages could be gained by placing all insurance in sound mutual companies which pay a dividend of approximately 25%. It was thought probable that in the light of

present replacement costs the amount of insurance should be increased. The Treasurer was requested to list our policies so that we could see what they are and what companies hold them, with a view to a possible beneficial change in some of them. The Clerk was instructed to see about having a survey made (without cost) by an insurance appraiser.

There was some discussion about increasing the rent of the vestry, but while this seemed to be generally favored, no definite action was taken.

Some dissatisfaction was expressed about the manner in which the church housekeeping is being done. It was decided that this might best be handled by making a schedule of duties to be performed in this connection, and this subject was referred to the Parish Committee for study.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Helen S. Murphy
Clerk of the Parish

June 5 1947

Prudential Committee met in vestry at 8:15 P.M. Present: Mr. Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator; Mr. Chas. S. Allen, Collector; Gov. Eric Allen; Mrs. Stewart Brannan, Parish Committee; Mr. Robert Paris, Parish Committee; Mrs. Edwin T. Keyon, Indiana; Miss Virginia Kinney, Sunda

School; Mrs. Edward T. Murphy Clerk; Mr. P. Stewart Smith, Parish Committee; and Mr. Orion Wight, Treasurer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Clerk reported that our insurance program had been laid before an expert on church insurance of the United Mutual Ins. Co. who had said it was an excellent program and one which his company could not improve other than a possible slight increase in dividend. He did say some increase in the amount of coverage might be advisable if the church could afford it; but he also said very few churches could carry full replacement insurance. He suggested that as policies lapsed they be transferred to our Company.

It was voted to have the clerk look into the cost of accident insurance for the church (i.e. to cover injury to anyone while on church property) and to have such a policy written provided the cost would not exceed $15.

The Treasurer reported $98.66 on hand at beginning of meeting. Received from collector: $81.51 and from Ministerial Fund $12.00; total on hand (after payment of $3.15 to Central Market for

supplies ordered by (janitor) $189.02.
Outstanding bills reported as: Arthur Wills, $8.49; night bill, $3.36; Tuning piano, $5.00. Suggestion was made that the suggestion again be made in parish letter that pledge envelopes for July and August be filled and given in the collection before the end of the church year.

Mr. Smith told the meeting that it had been impossible to do anything about painting the doors because of the wet weather. He called attention to the necessity for fixing a drain pipe. Mr. Smith and Mr. Paris offered to remove the present badly broken tar pavement from the vestry door to the sidewalk on North Street, provide necessary forms, pour concrete and pose it, thereby providing a safe, new cement walk from this much-used door to the sidewalk, provided the church would pay for the necessary amount of transit-mixed concrete, which would cost approximately $16. It was voted that this be done, and gratitude was expressed by the Prudential Committee as a whole for the fine spirit of Mr. Smith and

Mr. Paris in making such a generous offer of their time and labor.

The Clerk told of the supper being planned by the Alliance for June 19, the opening event in the Alliance's effort to raise $400 toward paying off the mortgage.

It was next voted to close the church during July and August, reopening it the Sunday following Labor Day.

The name of Mrs. J. Albert Scott was presented for membership in the Parish and was favorably voted upon.

It was voted to appoint a Steeple Committee to study the design, probable cost, and related details with a view to working out a plan for obtaining a new steeple for our church to replace that destroyed by the hurricane of 193 . The committee appointed is as follows: Rev. Eric Alton Ayer, Chairman; Mrs. Edward T. Murphy; Mr. F. Stewart Smith; and Mr. Robert Paris.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Helen L. Murphy
Clerk of the Parish

Special Meeting July 24, '47

Prudential Committee met at 8:15 PM at home of Mr. C. F. Allen. Present: Mr. Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator; Mr. Orion Wight, Treas.; Mr. C. F. Allen, Collector; Mrs. J. Stewart Brannan, Mrs. J. Stewart Smith and Mr Robert Paris, members of Parish Committee; Mrs. Josephine Johnson + Mrs. Edwin J. Keyon, Alliance; Mr. Hepworth Geo, Young People's Group; and Rev. Orie Alton Auger, minister.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:20 P.M. Before any business was taken up, the Moderator clarified the law referring to the calling of Special Parish Meetings. The Prudential Committee may call a Special Meeting with 7 days posted notice; also any 10 members of church who feel that a Special meeting is warranted may call same by following same procedure.

It was recommended by the Committee to the Treasurer that we have another Talent Campaign this year. In past years this money raising idea has been very successful.

The following recommendations and assignments were made:

1. That the Parish Committee as a whole obtain further bids on the proposed

roof repairs.

2. That the Parish Committee obtain definite specifications as to what should be done.

3. That Mrs. Brannan Chairman of Parish Committee, contact Mr. Harris of the Flynn Roofing Co. to have him explain the new type of shingle proposed in the estimate submitted by that company.

4. That Mr. Smith contact Mr. Richard Johnson for impartial opinion as to work needed on roof; also that Mr. Smith contact Flynn Co. for revision of specifications.

5. That Mr. Faris contact Mr. Dmytryck for impartial opinion at a cost not to exceed $15.00.

6. That Mr. Ayer contact Mr. Fries for impartial opinion as to work needed on roof.
Note: Mr. Fries has had experience of a like nature with 70 other churches in this area.

7. That Mr. Chas. Allen contact Mr. Leonard of Natick for estimate & opinion.
Note: Mr. Leonard has done some work for this church previously.

8. That Mr. Yeo post the two following articles on the Church bulletin board:

Article I

To see what action the Parish will take in regard to repairing the roof of the church.

Article II

To see what action the Parish will take in regard to financing these repairs.

9. That Mr. Yeo contact Mr. Geo. Davis of the A.U.A., Boston, in regard to method or procedure in obtaining a loan without interest to cover the potential expenditure.

Miss Barbara Works asked permission of committee to use church and vestry on Oct. 18, 1947, for her wedding; permission granted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Pensforth W. Yeo
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Sept. 16 1947

The Prudential Committee met in the vestry on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, 1947. Meeting was called to order by the moderator at 8:30 P.M. Present were: Mr. C. F. Allen, Collector; Mr. Geo. L. L. Allen, Moderator; Rev. Eric Atterbury, Mrs. Josephine Johnson & Mrs. E. Johnson Alliance; Mrs. Edward T. Murphy, Clerk; and Mr. Stewart Smith, Parish Committee.

The first business to come before the meeting was the subject of passing appropriate resolutions on the death of Mr. Robert Faris, a member of the Parish Committee. A set of resolutions was

presented to the Committee and it was unanimously voted that they be adopted, made a part of the permanent record and a copy sent to Mrs. Paris. Accordingly, these resolutions are set forth herein, as follows:

"Whereas, our loyal Parish member, Mr. Robert A. Paris has recently departed this life, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the Prudential Committee of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Medfield being the duly elected representatives of the Parish of said Church, do hereby testify to the great loss which the Parish has suffered in the death of so able and promising a young member. Mr. Paris served his church with enthusiasm, giving to its affairs, despite a busy personal life, a generous amount of his time and ability. Of fine character, dependable, a willing worker, and of a cooperative spirit, in him the Parish and the community have lost a valuable member.

"Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Robert A. Paris with our deepest sympathy.

"Resolved, that a copy of these Resolutions be entered upon the permanent records of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Medfield.

"Prudential Committee
First Parish Unitarian Church of
Medfield
By: Helen S. Murphy, Clerk of the Parish."

A copy of the above has been mailed to Mrs. Tain

The next business considered was the question of increasing the rent of the vestry. It was decided that an increase was necessary in view of the greatly increased cost of fuel, general up-keep of church property, etc. It was decided to set the following rates: To organizations other than the Red Cross, afternoon or evening, $7.50. Afternoon and evening of the same day, or afternoon and previous evening, $10.00. To the Red Cross: $5.00 per meeting from Oct. 1 - May 31 (the heating season); $3.00 per meeting from June 1 to Sept. 30. These rates were voted into effect unanimously and the Clerk was instructed to notify those organizations which ordinarily use the vestry. Notes were sent to the secretaries of the Red Cross, Hannah Adams Club and Garden Club.

Next, the existing vacancy on the Parish Committee was discussed. The Prudential Comm. may appoint someone to serve for the remainder of the current church year, a new member to be elected at the next annual Parish meeting. Mr. Ayer suggested Mr. Herbert F. Works of Millis, and the suggestion was favorably received. It was pointed out that in order to serve, Mr. Works would have to become a member of the Parish. Accordingly it was voted to ask Mr. & Mrs. Works to

become members of the Parish. If Mr. Works wishes to become a member, he will be invited to serve on the Parish Committee for the remainder of the year.

The subject of a sufficient number of tables for the Harvest Fair and Supper was discussed. There seemed to be table tops enough but many of the legs have been broken making them useless. Mr. Smith and Mr. C. L. Allen agreed to see that sufficient additional horses were made by Sept. 20th to set up the necessary number of tables. Note: The work was done as promised and we now have a sufficient number of strong, well-made horses so that we can utilize all of our table tops. It was a splendid job and one which will be of service to us for years to come.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Helen L. Murphy
Clerk of the Parish